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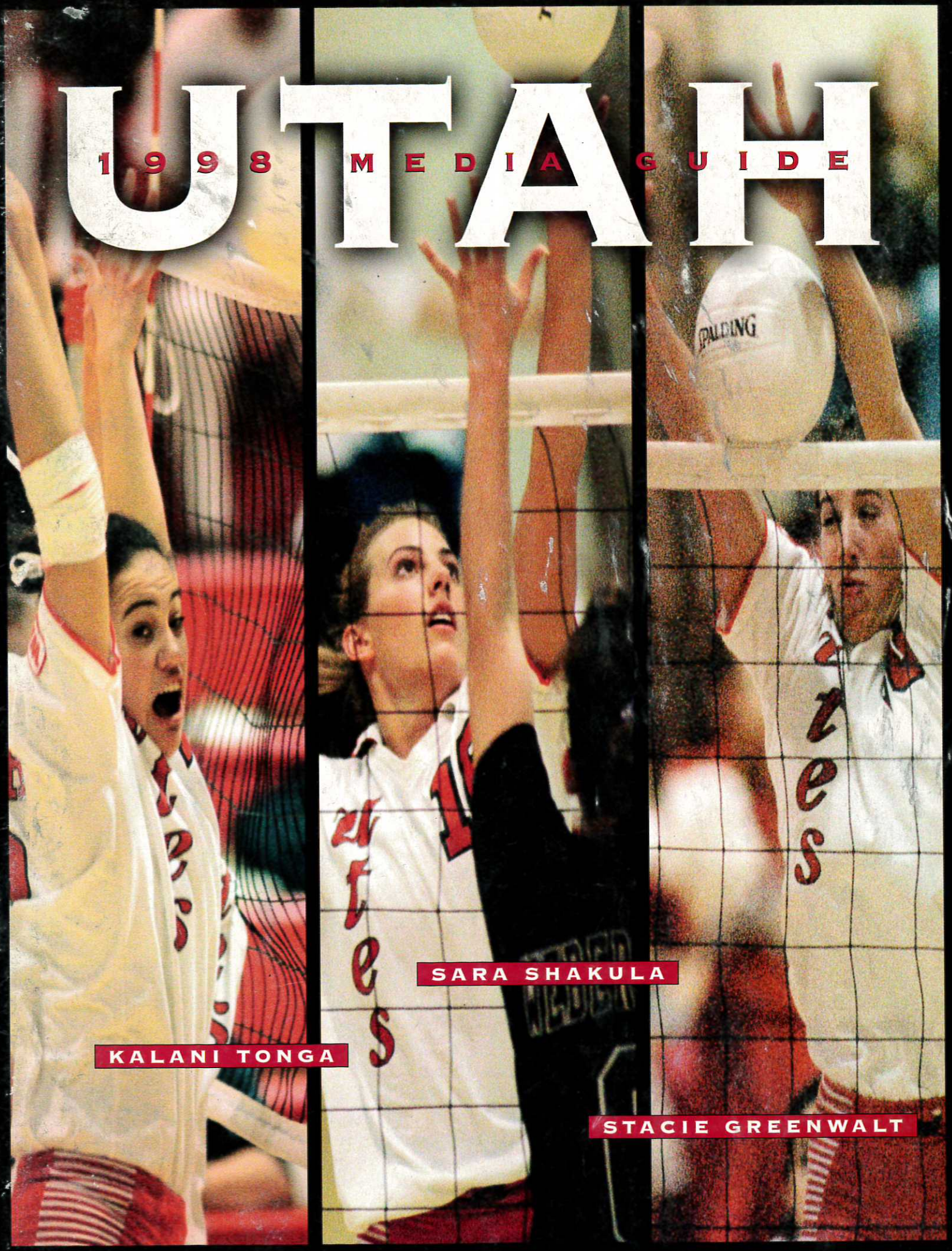

KALANI TONGA

SARA SHAKULA

STACIE GREENWALT

The 1998 Blockin' Utes - Front Row (left to right): Shannon Downey, Lorraine Morrison, Graciela Torres, Megan Lovell, Lucie Turková, Brooke Barton and Megan Anderson. Back Row: Assistant Coach Cory Solomon, Manager Jared Jepson, Trainer Summer McKeehan, Kalani Tonga, McKelle Stilson, Erin Petersen, Stacie Greenwalt, Sara Shakula, Jen Snow, Assistant Coach Jamie Young and Head Coach Beth Launiere.

Utah Quick Facts

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Founded: 1850
Enrollment: 26,183
Nickname: Utes
Colors: Crimson and White
Mascot: Swoop (Red-Tailed Hawk)
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Western Athletic (WAC)/Pacific Division
Home Court (Capacity): Crimson Court (1,500)
President: Dr. J. Bernard Machen
Athletics Director: Dr. Chris Hill
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Assistant A.D./Development: Peter Hart
Assistant A.D./Marketing: Marc Amicone
Head Coach: Beth Launiere (Aquinas '85)
Record at Utah/Years: 137-118 (.537)/9th Year
Career Record/Years: 137-118 (.537)/9th Year
Assistant Coaches: Cory Solomon (Utah '88) and Jamie Young (Utah '98)
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1997 Record: 22-9
1997 Conference Record/Finish: 9-5/4th Division
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1

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1998 Schedule

September

1 (Tue)	IDAHO STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
4-5 (Fri-Sat)	Cougar Challenge	Pullman, Wash.	
4 (Fri)	vs. Washington State		7:00 p.m. (PDT)
5 (Sat)	vs. Louisville		10:00 a.m. (PDT)
	vs. Gonzaga		5:00 p.m. (PDT)
9 (Wed)	IDAHO	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
11-12 (Fri-Sat)	Weber State Invitational	Ogden, Utah	
11 (Fri)	vs. Gonzaga		10:00 a.m.
	vs. Weber State		7:30 p.m.
12 (Sat)	vs. Cal Poly SLO		12:00 p.m.
18-19 (Fri-Sat)	Michigan State Invitational	East Lansing, Mich.	
18 (Fri)	vs. Michigan State		7:00 p.m. (EDT)
19 (Sat)	vs. Notre Dame		10:00 a.m. (EDT)
	vs. New Hampshire		5:00 p.m. (EDT)
25 (Fri)	WYOMING	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
29 (Tue)	at Utah State	Logan, Utah	7:00 p.m.

October

2 (Fri)	* BRIGHAM YOUNG	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
9 (Fri)	* HAWAI'I	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
10 (Sat)	* SAN DIEGO STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
16 (Fri)	* at Fresno State	Fresno, Calif.	7:00 p.m. (PDT)
17 (Sat)	* at San Jose State	San Jose, Calif.	7:00 p.m. (PDT)
23 (Fri)	* NEW MEXICO	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
24 (Sat)	* UTEP	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
30 (Fri)	* at Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	7:00 p.m.

November

6 (Fri)	* at Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawaii	7:00 p.m. (HST)
8 (Sun)	* at San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	1:00 p.m. (PST)
13 (Fri)	* SAN JOSE STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
14 (Sat)	* FRESNO STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.
20 (Fri)	* at UTEP	El Paso, Texas	7:30 p.m.
21 (Sat)	* at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	7:00 p.m.
24-28 (Tue-Sat)	WAC Tournament	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA

December

3-6 (Thu-Sun)	NCAA First/Second Rounds		TBA

* Indicates Western Athletic Conference match
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Travel Plans

Cougar Challenge (Sept. 4-5)
Flight Plans: Sept. 3 - Depart Salt Lake City at 3:10 p.m. (Delta #914) and arrive in Spokane, Wash., at 3:47 p.m. Drive to and from Pullman, Wash. Sept. 6 - Depart Spokane at 9:30 a.m. (Delta #2170) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 1:06 p.m. **Accommodations:** Quality Inn/Pullman (509) 332-0500.

Weber St. Invit. (Sept. 11-12)
Transportation: Sept. 11 - Bus to Odgen, Utah, at 7:00 a.m. Sept. 12 - Bus to Salt Lake City at 2:30 p.m. **Accommodations:** Ogden Park Hotel (801) 627-1190.

Mich. St. Invit. (Sept. 18-19)
Flight Plans: Sept. 17 - Depart Salt Lake City at 12:45 p.m. (Delta #922) and arrive in Lansing, Mich., at 8:15 p.m. Sept. 20 - Depart Lansing at 7:00 a.m. (Delta #3120) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 10:35 a.m. **Accommodations:** Radisson Hotel (517) 337-4440.

Fresno State (Oct. 16)/ San Jose State (Oct. 17)
Flight Plans: Oct. 15 - Depart Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. (Delta #1936) and arrive in Fresno, Calif., at 8:24 p.m. Oct. 17 - Drive to San Jose, Calif. Oct. 18 - Depart San Jose at 10:40 a.m. (Delta #1802) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 1:21 p.m. **Accommodations:** Piccadilly Inn/Fresno (209) 221-6000. Wyndham Hotel/ San Jose (408) 453-6200.

Hawai'i (Nov. 6)/ San Diego State (Nov. 8)
Flight Plans: Nov. 4 - Depart Salt Lake at 11:50 a.m. (Delta) and arrive in Honolulu, Hawaii, at 5:26 p.m. Nov. 7 - Depart Honolulu at 10:30 a.m. (Delta #1578) and arrive in San Diego, Calif., at 6:57 p.m. Nov. 8 - Depart San Diego (Delta #1720) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 8:32 p.m. **Accommodations:** DoubleTree Alana Waikiki/Honolulu (808) 941-7275. San Diego Mission Valley Hilton (619) 543-9000.

UTEP (Nov. 20)/ New Mexico (Nov. 21)
Flight Plans: Nov. 19 - Depart Salt Lake City at 4:25 p.m. (Delta #1605) and arrive in El Paso, Texas, at 7:31 p.m. Nov. 21 - Depart El Paso at 9:15 a.m. (Southwest #755) and arrive in Albuquerque, N.M., at 10:05 a.m. Nov. 22 - Depart Albuquerque at 8:40 a.m. (Delta #1511) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 10:08 a.m. **Accommodations:** Holiday Inn Sunland Park/El Paso (915) 833-2900. Albuquerque Wyndham (505) 843-7000.

WAC Tournament (Nov. 24-28)
Flight Plans: Nov. 23 - Depart Salt Lake City at 5:40 p.m. (Delta #649) and arrive in Las Vegas, Nev., at 5:51 p.m. Nov. 29 - Depart Las Vegas at 11:00 a.m. (Delta #1102) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 1:16 p.m. **Accommodations:** MGM Grand Hotel (702) 891-1111.

1998 Season Outlook

Talented Utes Aiming for Third-Consecutive 20-Win Season

Beth Launiere isn't making any lofty predictions to generate excitement about her 1998 team... and the Ute head coach doesn't need to. With five starters and seven letterwinners back from a team that went 22-9—the second-most wins in school history—and posted Utah's best record in Western Athletic Conference play at 9-5 a year ago, the mere facts say enough.

Winning 20 matches and finishing in the upper division of the WAC has almost become routine for a program that has achieved an unprecedented level of consistency. Over the last five years, Utah has won at least 20 matches three times—including two years running—has finished with a break-even record or better in the WAC each season and has placed in the conference's upper division four times.

As happy as Launiere is with the stability that her program has achieved, the ninth-year head coach feels a sense of urgency to take Utah to the next level. On the threshold of making the NCAA Tournament a year ago, could 1998 be the year? Launiere feels the pieces are in place.

"I'm not going to say that this is the year we're going to get into the (NCAA) tournament, or that we're going to have our best finish in the WAC or anything like that," explains Launiere. "But, we have a lot of key people coming back, and I really felt like we were a win away from getting into the NCAA Tournament for the first time last year. We've also been very consistent the past couple of years in terms of beating the teams we're supposed to beat. Our downfall is that we didn't get the big wins we needed against ranked teams along the way.

"We still might be a little young, but we have three players who started as freshmen last year," Launiere continues. "I like the kids that we have in our program right now. We've recruited kids who are competitive and are winners. The key for us to take the next step this year is to get some wins against ranked teams and then continue to beat the teams we're supposed to beat."

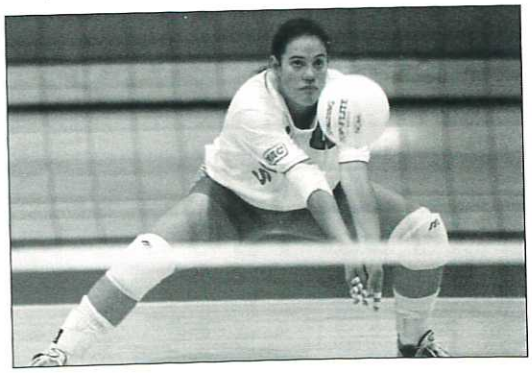
Headlining the five returning starters are three players who earned all-WAC recognition in 1997. Both 6-0 senior outside hitter Sara Shakula and 6-1 junior middle blocker Stacie Greenwalt were named second-team all-conference. Kalani Tonga, a 6-0 sophomore, was named the WAC Mountain Division Freshman of the Year and earned a spot on the national *Volleyball Magazine*/Asics All-Freshman Team.

Among the changes in this year's line-up are moving Tonga from middle blocker to outside hitter, which will allow her to open up her game. Tonga's new position was held down for the past four years by Brenda Barton-Whicker, Utah's all-time leader in kills, attempts, digs and service aces. Launiere hopes the loss of Barton-Whicker, along with four-year veteran Jamie Young, won't have a profound effect on the Utes.

"With the loss of our two seniors from last year, my concern is that we may not be as steady as we have been with our ball control," stresses Launiere. "It's been a learning process for the young players to not have someone there to pick things up. Kalani may be filling Brenda's position, but Sara is going to be impacted the most by the changes. As a veteran senior, Sara needs to take the lead and be the backbone of this team, and I think she has the ability to do that."

Launiere hopes to use the non-conference season as an adjustment period that will afford her the opportunity to blend in some talented newcomers. Even without the new additions, Utah showed it is capable of overcoming its losses and becoming a very competitive team in '98. During the spring season, the Utes posted victories over pre-season Top 25 teams Washington State and UCLA. Utah will meet Wazzu again in the second match of the season.

"Our outsides are set, but we still have some personnel questions at middle blocker," cautions Launiere. "It's too early to tell just how talented we are, and it's going to take some time to figure out what this team's all about. But based upon our personnel—both returnees and newcomers—and our success in the spring, the upside of our potential is very encouraging."



Kalani Tonga

Outside Hitters

Utah's group is as solid as they come.

Shakula, a two-time second-team all-WAC performer, anchors the right side and becomes option No. 1 in the Ute attack with the departure of Barton-Whicker.

"She is a side-out machine," raves Launiere. "She is as solid as they come and we will build our attack around her."

"Shak" ranked 19th in the conference in kills last season with an average of 3.26 per game. She also ranked 20th in the nation and led the WAC with 0.54 aces a game. With what figures to be her biggest season still ahead of her, the Draper, Utah, native already ranks sixth in career kills (1,005) and seventh in service aces (98) at the U.

Tonga, who splashed onto the scene last season, ranked seventh in the WAC in blocks (1.22) and sixth in hitting percentage (.327) as a middle blocker in 1997. A physical player by nature, the Allen, Texas, native will have to become more of a banger as she moves to the outside.

"Kalani has never passed as many balls as she will now," says Launiere about Tonga's position change. "She has a lot to learn, but it's a better position for her because she'll get more swings. Kalani was good at using finesse to put away balls as a middle blocker, but this year she'll be facing two blocks instead of just one. We'll limit her early, but eventually we'll get her some different sets along the net."

Launiere is extremely excited about the emergence of 6-0 sophomore Jen Snow. A positive side-effect of the injuries to two starters last year was that the Salt Lake City native got a lot of quality playing time as a freshman. Snow came on strong at the end of the season and averaged 1.97 kills and 2.38 digs in 106 games. She also had 25 service aces, the fourth-most on the team.

Having improved even more during the off-season, Snow is showing signs of becoming one of the next great players in the Ute program. "She's as physical and aggressive as any outside hitter in the conference," raves Launiere.

Brooke Barton will give her sophomore season a second go-around. A projected starter last year, Barton tore the ACL in her left knee during pre-season workouts. Her recovery has gone well, and she is expected to be at about 90 percent by the start of fall practice. As a freshman in 1996, the 5-10 Barton was named second-team all-WAC Mountain Division defensive specialist, playing in all 32 matches and 115 games.

"Brooke's our best passer," says Launiere.

"We need her to be on the court."

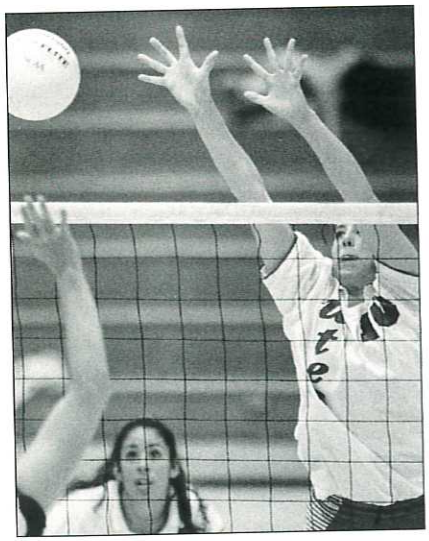
Where freshman Lorraine Morrison will fit in is still to be determined. A tremendous athlete standing 6-1, Morrison can play at either outside hitter or setter. "Her versatility will no doubt be an asset to us. We just have to figure out where to play her," says Launiere.

Megan Lovell, a 5-11 junior from Bountiful, Utah, joined the team as a walk-on after finishing her career at Ricks Junior College. Lovell provides solid floor defense and blocking, and gives the Utes another option on the outside.

Middle Blockers

Utah was one of the 30 best blocking teams in the nation in 1997, ranking 27th with an average of 2.92 per game. However, the movement of Tonga to the outside and an off-season injury to Greenwalt has caused some feelings of uncertainty for Launiere heading into this season.

Greenwalt is coming back from surgery to repair a torn patellar tendon in her left knee in January, but is expected to be at full strength by the start of the season. Launiere is hopeful the two-year starter will be able to pick-up where she left off after ranking 11th in the WAC in blocks (1.22) and sixth in hitting percentage (.327) last year.



Stacie Greenwalt

"I think she's one of the best blocks in the WAC," says Launiere. "If her body is back to where it needs to be physically, she could have her best season yet."

The other middle blocker position is entirely up for grabs between two players. Erin Petersen, a 6-1 senior who saw limited action last year as a transfer, and McKelle Stilson, a 6-1 redshirt freshman, improved the most of anyone on the team during winter and spring workouts. Both Petersen and Stilson hit the slide extremely well, which provides Launiere with an offensive option that she hasn't had in recent years.

"McKelle is exciting to watch," gushes Launiere. "She touches the ball and swings off of one leg very well, and has already learned a lot about the game. Now she just needs to get her body in shape to withstand the grind of playing at that position for an entire season at the Division I level. Erin played consistently this spring, and was the stabilizer in the middle for us.

"Those two will be a key to our success," concludes Launiere. "I think it's just a matter of using that combination, or having one of them step up for us."

Freshman Megan Anderson, a 6-1 middle blocker from Boise, Idaho, is questionable to play this fall after separating a shoulder in February. "Megan is very physical and a big-time competitor," says Launiere. "She brings a lot of intangibles to our team that will help us be successful."

Setters

Featuring a seasoned starter and a proven back-up, the Utes couldn't ask for a better situation at setter.

Junior Graciela Torres, who was benched in favor of Lucie Turková down the stretch last season, won back her starting job during the off season.

"They went into the winter and spring even, and the battle between those two during that time was the most competitive situation I've ever been around in 14 years of coaching," reveals Launiere. "Both of them worked extremely hard and both responded to the challenge."

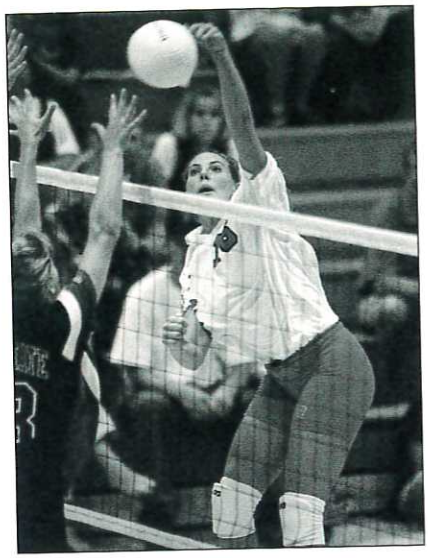
Torres is back for her third season as the starting setter. The Santa Rosa, Calif., native ranked ninth in the WAC in assists overall (11.86) and increased her production during the conference season to post the fourth-highest assists average (12.64).

"Graciela responded to the challenge and figured things out for herself," says Launiere. "She set very well this spring and gained back the respect of her teammates. She's starting to work with her hitters better, communicate more and show some confidence in them. When she does that, our offense runs better."

Turková, a native of the Czech Republic, has proven to be up to the task when given the opportunity. As a starter in the last three matches, the 5-9 sophomore averaged 11.92 assists per game. Turková can also be utilized as a defensive specialist.

"Lucie brings great decision making and a great feel for the game," says Launiere. "She can step in at setter and make us better because of the that."

Two other players who could see time at setter are Morrison and junior college transfer Shannon Downey. Morrison intrigues Launiere



Sara Shakula

because of her size. "We might put her in for a few points for a different look from time to time. She is a big block," says Launiere.

Downey, a 5-8 junior, who comes to the U. from Grossmont College, will rotate in primarily as a defensive specialist. Downey is a very experienced player who comes from a volleyball family. Her sister, Karrie Downey-Larsen, is current member of the USA National team.

The Schedule

Before Utah gets into the always challenging WAC schedule, it must first maneuver through three tournaments on successive weekends in September. After opening up with Idaho State at Crimson Court on Sept. 1, Utah plays in Washington State's Cougar Challenge, Sept. 4-5. Following the Weber State Tournament, Sept. 11-12, Utah faces two pre-season Top 25 teams in Michigan State and Notre Dame at the MSU Invitational, Sept. 18-19.

The Utes will be placed in the WAC's Pacific Division this season. Their familiar quadrant of Brigham Young, New Mexico and UTEP will be grouped with Fresno State, Hawai'i, San Diego State and San Jose State to form what many think will be the most competitive division in the WAC.

BYU and Hawai'i, two of the premiere collegiate volleyball programs in the nation, appear to be the teams to beat. Launiere places Utah, Fresno State and San Diego State on the next tier.

"If we can improve our passing and ball control before we reach the conference season, we'll be competitive in that division," says Launiere.

If the Utes can place third in the WAC Pacific and post 20 wins against a schedule that features seven matches against five pre-season Top 25 teams, that elusive NCAA Tournament bid should be within their reach at the end of November.

1998 Rosters

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
7	Megan Anderson	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Boise, Idaho (Boise HS)
14	Brooke Barton	OH	5-10	So.	1L/RS	Farmington, Utah (Davis HS)
11	Shannon Downey	S/DS	5-8	Jr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Grossmont College)
10	Stacie Greenwalt	MB	6-1	Jr.	2L	Hardin, Mont. (Hardin HS)
9	Megan Lovell	OH	5-11	Jr.	TR	Bountiful, Utah (Ricks JC)
6	Lorraine Morrison	OH/S	6-1	Fr.	HS	Casper, Wyo. (Kelly Walsh HS)
5	Erin Petersen	MB	6-1	Sr.	1L/TR	Laramie, Wyo. (Casper College)
16	Sara Shakula	OH	6-0	Sr.	3L	Draper, Utah (Skyline HS)
4	Jen Snow	OH	6-0	So.	1L	Salt Lake City (Highland HS)
3	McKelle Stilson	MB	6-1	Fr.	RS	Orangeville, Utah (Emery HS)
12	Kalani Tonga	OH/MB	6-0	So.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen HS)
2	Graciela Torres	S	5-8	Jr.	2L	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Ursaline HS)
8	Lucie Turková	S/OH	5-9	So.	1L	Brno, Czech Republic (Taylorsville HS)

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2	Graciela Torres	S	5-8	Jr.	2L	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Ursaline HS)
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Juniors
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Stacie Greenwalt
Megan Lovell
Graciela Torres

Seniors
Erin Petersen
Sara Shakula

By Height

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	Lorraine Morrison
	Erin Petersen
	McKelle Stilson

Pronunciation Guide

Megan LOVELL ..... (LUV-el)
Sara SHAKULA ..... (Sha-COOL-la)
McKELLE Stilson ..... (Mi-KELL)
GRACIELA TORRES ..... (Gra-see-ell-a Torr-ez)
Lucie TURKOVÁ ..... (Turr-coe-VA)

Beth Launiere

Head Coach - 9th Season

The Launiere Era

Year-by-Year Record

Year	Overall	Pct.	WAC	Finish
1990	7-21	.250	0-10	6th
1991	15-20	.429	3-9	6th
1992	18-15	.545	3-11	7th
1993	25-11	.694	7-7	4th
1994	16-13	.552	7-7	5th-T
1995	14-17	.452	7-7	4th
1996	20-12	.625	10-6	3rd-T*
1997	22-9	.710	9-5	4th*
Totals	137-118	.537	46-62	

* Division Finish

Longest Winning Streak

11 - Sept. 6, 1997 vs. Gonzaga 3-0 until Oct. 2, 1997 vs. Wyoming 3-0 (Broken by Colorado St.)

Longest Losing Streak

9 - Oct. 5, 1990 vs. Colorado State 3-0 until Nov. 3, 1990 vs. BYU 3-0 (Broken by Weber St.)

In eight years at Utah, Beth Launiere has resurrected the Ute volleyball program and turned it into a consistent winner.

Launiere surpassed the 100-career victory plateau with a 3-0 win over Utah State on Sept. 20, 1996. She has a 137-118 (.537) career mark entering the 1998 season, her ninth at the U.

The winningest coach in school history, Launiere has overseen a significant transformation since her arrival in 1990. Among her numerous accomplishments, Launiere has guided the Utes to three 20-win seasons and four upper division finishes in the Western Athletic Conference—one of the top five volleyball leagues in the nation—during the last five years.

Last year, Launiere's Utes posted the best overall season winning percentage in school history (.710) by going 22-9, as well as the best winning percentage in WAC play (.643) with a 9-5 mark to place fourth in the WAC Mountain Division. It was Utah's second-consecutive 20-win season and third-consecutive upper division conference finish.

In a season full of highlights, the Utes tied the longest winning streak in the school annals with 11 wins from Sept. 6 through Oct. 2. Utah also equalled its best start to the WAC season, winning its first three matches and going 5-2 through the first half of the league schedule. Individually, Brenda Barton-Whicker graduated as Utah's career leader in kills, attempts, digs and service aces.

The Utes went 20-12 overall in 1996, tying the seventh-most wins and posting the sixth-best season winning percentage (.625) in school history. Utah also amassed the most wins ever in WAC play with a 10-6 record to place third in the Mountain Division.

In 1995, Utah appeared in the national polls and defeated a ranked opponent for the first time. Two other milestones were surpassed in '93, when Utah posted a 25-win season and was extended a postseason bid to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

However, to fully appreciate what Launiere has accomplished, one must reflect on where she began. The season prior to Launiere's arrival, Utah compiled a 1-32 record. In her first season at the helm in 1990, Launiere coached the Utes to six more wins than were recorded the previous year, and instilled a new competitive attitude within the program. The instantaneous improvement enabled Launiere to elevate the level of play, and bring excitement and fan support back to Utah volleyball.

In Launiere's second season, Utah more than doubled its win total again, going 15-20. In only her third season, she won 18 games—the first winning season in seven years—and opened the door to many of the milestones passed since then.

The 1993 Utes produced the school's most successful campaign ever, going 25-11 and placing fourth in the WAC. Utah also earned its first postseason berth, placing third in the NIVC. Both the Utes as a team, and senior Mikki Kane-Barton, led the nation in blocks—a first for any WAC team.

In 1994, Launiere won her 81st career match at Utah and became the winningest coach in school history. The Utes were invited to participate in the NIVC for a second-consecutive year, but declined to participate.

The '95 Utes placed fourth in the WAC with a 7-7 record. Included in a 3-0 start to the conference season was a shutout of No. 16 Brigham Young, which marked Utah's first defeat of a nationally ranked opponent in a decade. The all-time single-season attendance record was broken, with over 8,200 fans flocking to Crimson Court.

The majority of the biggest names in Utah volleyball have played for Launiere. Barton-Whicker was the first player in school history to be named an AVCA District VII All-American in '95. Former assistant coach Linda Byington (1990-91) is Utah's all-time leader in hitting efficiency. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) is second all-time in blocks at the U. Katie Tagge, who played just three years at Utah (1993-95), is in second place on the all-time assists chart.

Launiere gained coaching experience on the international level in the summer of 1996, taking the USA All-Star Team on a two week tour of England. The team, consisting of 14-17 year-old girls, was sponsored by the USA Volleyball Youth Developmental Program. Launiere is also in her fourth year as a member of the AVCA All-America Committee.

Prior to coming to Utah, the Grand Rapids, Mich., native spent two successful seasons (1988-89) as an assistant coach at the University of Illinois. The Fightin' Illini went to two NCAA Tournaments, advanced to the 1988 Final Four and posted a 57-12 record during Launiere's stay.

As an assistant at Ferris State (Mich.) from 1985-87, Launiere helped guide the Bulldogs to three postseason appearances and a berth in the 1987 NCAA Division II Final Four.

Launiere is a 1985 graduate of Aquinas College (Mich.), where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics. She also has a master's in sports administration from Illinois.

The 35-year-old Launiere is the fifth coach in 22 seasons at Utah and has a tenure longer than any of her predecessors.

Cory Solomon

Assistant Coach - 3rd Season

A veteran coach at the college, high school and junior club levels, Cory Solomon enters his inaugural season as the first assistant coach at the University of Utah. Solomon's primary responsibilities include coordinating the Utes' recruiting efforts, team travel, opponent scouting and video editing, as well as on-court instruction.

Solomon has been with the Ute volleyball staff as a volunteer coach the past two seasons and briefly held the second assistant's position during the later part of the the 1997 season. Solomon was an assistant coach for four years at Taylorsville High School (1992-95) and coached 11 years with the Twin Peaks Junior Olympic Boys' Club.

At the junior club level, Solomon has worked with eight players who are playing at the Division I collegiate level. Among those are Tim Jensen, who is at the University of Pacific, and Tory Tukafu, who plays for the BYU men's team. Jensen, a member of the U.S. Junior Youth National Team, and Tukafu were named All-Americans at the U.S. Junior Olympic Boys' Championships in the summer of 1996. Solomon's boys' club team finished in the top 10 three times at the Southern California regional tournament, and placed seventh at the 1997 U.S. Junior Olympic tournament.

Solomon graduated Cum Laude from the University of Utah in 1988 with a bachelor of science degree. The 36-year-old Solomon resides with his wife, Vickie, in Salt Lake City.

Jamie Young

Assistant Coach - 1st Season

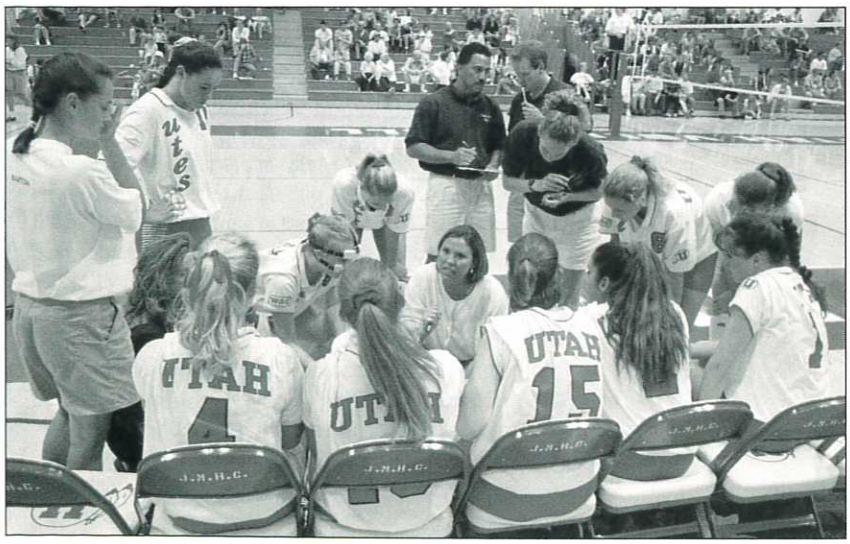
Former Ute player Jamie Young is in her first season as an assistant volleyball coach at the University of Utah. In addition to on-court instruction, Young's primary duties include videotape editing, compilation of statistics and assisting in the Utes' recruiting efforts.

Young was both an outside hitter and a setter for the Utes from 1994-97, finishing her career ranked 10th all-time with 112 matches played and sixth with 758 career assists. Young also accumulated 446 kills, 646 digs and 205 blocks in four seasons.

Young was part-time starter at setter in 1995, ranking 10th in the Western Athletic Conference in assists (4.58). She started every match in 1996, playing both setter and outside hitter. Due to injuries, Young was limited to a part-time playing role in 1997. However, she still played a significant role as a leader of a team that went 22-9.

The West Valley, Utah, native is a graduate of Hunter High School. She was a regional MVP and an all-state selection as a senior in 1993, and led Hunter to the regional championship.

Young graduated from the U. with a bachelor's degree in parks, recreation and tourism in June of 1998. The 22-year-old Young resides in Salt Lake City.



Head coach Beth Launiere (center) talks strategy with the Utes during a time out.

Consultants

Laurie Beck
Coordinator of Academic Services

Laurie Beck, a veteran academic advisor, is in her first year as coordinator of academic services at Utah. Beck was the academic advisor for the University of Nevada athletics department from 1984-90. She joined the Utah athletic-academic team in the spring of 1998, after two years with the U.'s Center for Academic Advising.

Beck has a vast athletic counseling background that includes five years as the academic and career counselor and coordinator of the sports psychology program for the United States Ski Team (1990-95). She was also a sports psychologist for the Snowbird Freestyle Ski Team, the Snowbird Ski Racing Association and the Park City Nordic Ski Team. She has counseled Olympic medalists Picabo Street, Tommy Moe, Hilary Lindh and Nikki Stone, among others.

A native of Burlingame, Kan., Beck received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Kansas in 1973. She received a master's degree in counseling student personnel (athlete emphasis) from Nevada in 1986. She is married to Mark J. Murry, a former NCAA skier.

Mary Bowman
Director of Student-Athlete Support Services

Mary Bowman, who earned her master's degree in educational psychology from the U. in 1988, is in her third year as the Utah athletic department's first-ever director of student-athlete support services. Bowman oversees the areas of academic advising, career planning and placement, sports medicine, strength training and conditioning, and the NCAA CHAMPS/Lifeskills Program.

Bowman received her B.A. from Northern Colorado in 1970. She then became a teacher and volleyball coach at Eagle Valley High School (Colo.), where she was named coach of the year in 1977, and then held a similar position at East High School in Salt Lake. The Iowa native has also been involved in ACT testing and training programs, and the training of high school students in alcohol and drug peer leadership.

Mary and her husband, John, have two sons: J.J. (22), who attends the U., and Chris (16).

Troy Malson
Strength Coach

Troy Malson is in his fifth year with the Utah volleyball team. He is responsible for coordinating the team's strength and conditioning programs.

Malson is in his seventh year overall at the U., working two years as a graduate assistant strength coach before moving into his present full-time position. Malson has been responsible for the strength and conditioning programs for the women's basketball, gymnastics, baseball, skiing and track teams. He has also assisted with most of Utah's other sports.

Malson is a certified strength and conditioning specialist (C.S.C.S.) and is also certified at the United States Weight Lifting club level. He competed for the football and track teams at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, graduating with a bachelor's degree in health. He received his master's in exercise and sport science from Utah in '94. The 28-year-old is a native of Milledgeville, Ill.

Deb Willardson
Associate Director of Sports Medicine

Deb Willardson, certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), is in her 22nd year as head women's trainer and her fourth year as associate director of sports medicine at Utah. She graduated from the U. physical therapy program in 1992. Willardson earned her bachelor's degree in physical education and teaching in 1975 from Utah State, where she competed in volleyball and basketball. Willardson received her master's in physical education and athletic training from Utah in 1977.

Claudia Wilson
Nutrition Consultant

Claudia Wilson is in her first year as the nutrition consultant for the Utah volleyball team. Wilson also serves as a sports nutrition consultant and clinical dietician for the University of Utah Nutrition Clinic and all of the U'.s athletic teams.

Wilson, MS, RD, specializes in sports nutrition, female athlete triad disorders and eating disorders. She has conducted research in the area of the female athlete triad.

Wilson provides individual and group counseling for high school and college athletes, as well as the general public. She also serves as a guest lecturer for various University of Utah academic courses and presents nutrition seminars to college, national and professional sports teams. Her audiences have included the U.S. National Track & Field Team, University of Notre Dame and Ballet West Company.

A registered dietitian, Wilson is also a member of the American Dietetics Association and Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutritionists (SCAN), an ADA practice group. She received her bachelor's degree in public health from West Chester University (Pa.) in 1992 and her master's in foods and nutrition from Utah in 1997. Claudia and her husband David have three sons: Daxton, Traeden and MacIntyre.

Dr. Chris Hill

Director of Athletics

Since his appointment as director of athletics in October 1987, Dr. Chris Hill has directed the University of Utah to the most successful decade of its history. Under Hill's direction, Utah athletic teams have achieved unprecedented success, both on the competitive field and in the classroom. Last February, U. President J. Bernard Machen took notice, naming him special assistant to the president. Hill has also been a leader among his peers: He is the NCAA appointed chair of the Championships/Competition Cabinet—a powerful entity that manages 17 NCAA committees. Hill chairs a committee of 34 people that oversees 81 annual championships in 22 sports. His cabinet also coordinates and monitors the selection of teams and individuals to NCAA championships and governs the committee on Division I Football Issues. Hill, just 37 when he was chosen as Utah's athletics director, has been part of several other NCAA committees during his tenure. They include: the NCAA Division IA Athletic Directors Committee on Certification (chair), the NCAA National Certification Committee, the NCAA Special Committee on Restructure and the Executive Committee of Division I-A Athletic Directors.

But Hill's biggest strides have come on the U. campus, where he has been the man behind the most successful era in the school's 105-year athletic history. His tenure has been charged with capital improvements, an emphasis on student-athlete welfare and academics, the hiring of nationally-respected coaches, and winning programs.

Hill is the driving force behind several new, national-caliber athletic facilities at the U. Most recent among them are the $50 million, 45,634-seat Rice-Eccles Stadium and the $2 million 18,000-square foot women's gymnastics training facility: Both open this fall. Other projects masterminded by Hill are the George S. Eccles Tennis Facility, Dee Glen Smith Athletics Center, Thomas Kearns McCarthey Practice Field (football), Ute Softball Field, Crimson Court (volleyball), Ute Soccer Field, and a bubbled indoor practice structure. Currently on his drawing board is an academic center, a new baseball field and a major renovation of the auxiliary training room.

Off the playing field, the one-time instructor in the U.'s education department has maintained his academic roots. Hill's academic emphasis has improved Utah's athlete graduation rate dramatically. The budget for academic support has burgeoned and two new computer labs have been created for student-athletes.

Now in his 11th year as Utah's director of athletics, Hill has hired head coaches in men's basketball, football, softball, baseball, women's volleyball, women's soccer, swimming and men's golf. Those hires have produced the best teams in their respective sports in school history. All of Utah's 21 sports have benefitted from Hill's presence.

Three sports have reached the pinnacle of NCAA competition during his time. The Ute men's basketball team was the NCAA runner-up in 1998 after making its first trip to the Final Four since 1966. The women's gymnastics team won the NCAA Championship in 1990, '92, '94 and '95. The combined men's and women's ski team won the 1993, '96 and '97 NCAA Championships and finished second last year.

The men's basketball team also reached the Elite Eight in 1997, the Sweet Sixteen in 1991 and '96, the NCAA Second Round in 1993 and '95, and the 1992 N.I.T. semi-finals. The Runnin' Utes, now the four-time defending Western Athletic Conference champions or divisional champions, also won the WAC in 1991 and '93. The women's basketball team has won WAC or WAC divisional titles and made the NCAA Tournament the past three years. The Ute women advanced to the second round in '97 and cracked the Top 25 for the first time in '98 (ranking as high as No. 9). The football team won a school-record 10 games (10-2) in 1994 and finished the season with a best-ever No. 10 Associated Press ranking. The U. grid team has gone to a bowl game in four of the last six years—a school record—and won its first WAC title in 31 years in 1995. The softball team qualified for the 1991 and '94 College World Series, finishing fifth in the nation in 1994. Virtually all of Utah's sports have moved into the upper tier of the WAC.

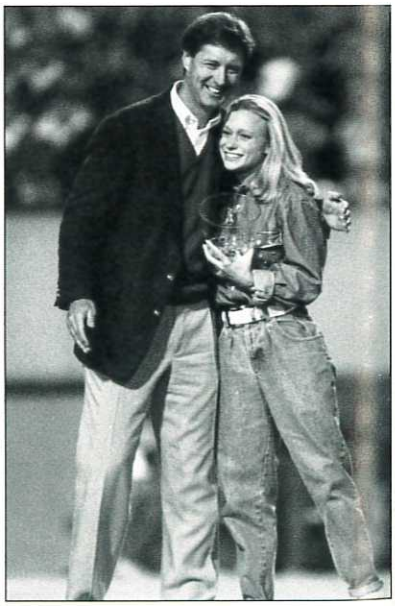
Hill became athletics director after two years as the athletic department's fund-raiser (1985-87). As director of development, he instigated tremendous growth and overhauled Utah's fund-raising arm—the Crimson Club.

Hill, a New Jersey native, first served at the U. as a graduate assistant basketball coach (1973-74) under Bill Foster. He was an assistant from 1979-81 for Jerry Pimm.

Between his two stints with Utah athletics, Hill was executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Utah (1981-85). Under his leadership, the service agency attracted $750,000 in federal, state and private funding to develop a critically needed housing project for people with severe handicaps. In 1996, Hill was honored as the Utah MS Sportsperson of the Year. In 1984, Hill received an Outstanding Service Award from the Utah Recreation Therapy Association. He won a Milton Bennion Fellowship in 1981. In 1998, he was inducted into the Jersey Shore Hall of Fame.

As an undergraduate, Hill lettered three years and was co-captain of the 1971-72 Rutgers basketball team. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Rutgers (1972), a master's in education (Utah, 1974), and a Ph.D. in educational administration (Utah, 1982). Hill taught in the University's special education department from 1983-85. He coached boys' basketball at Granger High (Utah) from 1975-79, winning 4A coach of the year his first year.

Hill, 48, is married to the former Kathy Cronin—a clinical instructor in the U. special education department. They have two children: Aly (20) and Christopher (16). Aly plays varsity soccer at Oregon.



Dr. Chris Hill, pictured here with former Ute All-American gymnast Missy Marlowe, has guided Utah athletics through its most successful decade in history since taking over in the fall of 1987.

Amy Hackett

Associate Athletics Director

Amy Hackett, a 15-year veteran of athletic administration, is in her third year as associate athletics director at the University of Utah.

Hackett came to Utah in the summer of 1996 from Santa Clara University, where she served as Broncos' assistant athletics director for marketing and promotions from 1986-90. She held the position of associate athletics director and senior woman administrator 1990-96, and was the acting director of athletics in the summer of 1992.

Hackett is responsible for 17 of Utah's 21 sports: volleyball, soccer, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's track and field, men's and women's swimming and diving, skiing, men's and women's tennis, softball, baseball and golf. She also oversees the compliance, financial aid, eligibility, equipment and events coordinating areas. Hackett, along with Utah Athletics Director Dr. Chris Hill, represents the U. at Western Athletic Conference and NCAA meetings.

She is the current chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Committee and has served on the committee since 1993. Hackett was also appointed to the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Executive Committee in 1998.

At Santa Clara, Hackett was involved in virtually all of the areas she now oversees at the U. She was also director of the West Coast Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament: the men's in 1991 and from 1994-96, and women's from 1992-96. She served on the Advisory Task Force on Women's Issues from 1992-95. Hackett was scheduled to direct the 1996 NCAA Women's Soccer Championship, had she remained at Santa Clara.

Hackett previously served as the ticket manager for the Nashville Sounds AAA Baseball Club in 1983 and 1984, and was a marketing assistant at the University of Virginia in 1986.

Hackett graduated from Oregon State in 1983 with a degree in physical education (athletic administration emphasis). She earned a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio in 1986.

Support Staff

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Director of Compliance

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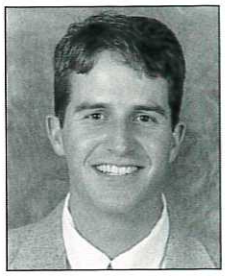

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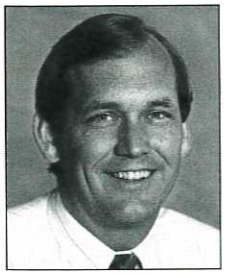

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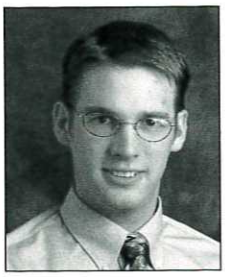


Jared Jepson
Volleyball Manager

Sara Shakula - 16

OH 6-0 Senior 3L
Draper, Utah (Skyline HS)

"Sara is a side-out machine. She is as solid as they come and we will build our attack around her this season. Sara's going to have to play a bigger role for us and have a lot more responsibilities this season as our team leader. I think she's ready for that."

- Beth Launiere

Two-time second-team all-Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division selection ... ranks sixth all-time in kills at Utah (1,005) and needs 51 more to move into the top five ... seventh in career service aces (98) at Utah ... three-year starter ... played all the way around the last two seasons after playing mainly in the front row as a freshman ... a big hitter and big blocker.

1997: Second-team all-WAC Mountain Division ... academic all-WAC ... ranked 20th in the nation and led the WAC in aces with an average of 0.54 per game ... tallied 59 aces, which was the second-most in a single season at Utah and four shy of breaking the single-season mark ... also ranked 19th in the conference in kills (3.26) ... named the MVP of the Utah State Invitational (Sept. 19-20) ... career-best 5 service aces with 14 kills and a .458 hitting percentage (14-3-24) against Wyoming on Oct. 1 ... career-bests of 18 digs and 5 service aces, as well as 23 kills, against Colorado State (Oct. 30) ... career-best hitting percentage of .737 (14-0-19) against Air Force on Nov. 7 ... double-figure kills in 20 matches ... double-figure digs in 10 matches ... five blocks or more in five matches.

1996: Second-team all-WAC Mountain Division ... ranked 19th in the conference in kills (3.56) in league matches ... second on the team in kills (3.31), fourth in blocks (0.70) and fifth in digs (1.92) per game ... led Utah in kills in nine matches and digs in three matches ... double-figures in kills 20 times and digs five times ... career-best 26 kills with a .444 hitting percentage (26-6-45) against UTEP on Nov. 23 ... made the Utah Classic (Aug. 30-31) all-tournament team ... named WAC Mountain Division Player of the Week on Oct. 21.

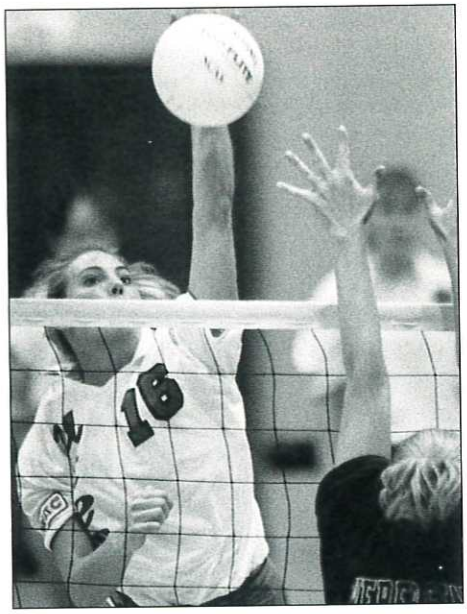
1995: Played in all 112 games ... led Utah in kills eight times ... double-figure kill totals in 12 matches ... recorded a season-best 23 kills against both Fresno State (Nov. 10) and UTEP (Nov. 19) ... ranked second on the team with 279 put-aways (2.49 kpg) ... double-figure digs five times ... posted a career-best 6 total blocks against San Diego State (Nov. 11).

National Team: One of 36 individuals picked to try out for the U.S. Youth National Team ... attended a week-long camp in Colorado Springs, Colo., in the summer of '95.

High School: *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* Class 5A Most Valuable Player as a senior ... all-state selection three years ... honored as the Volleyball Athlete of the Year by the Utah Women's Network ... led Skyline High School to the 1994 state title and an undefeated season ... coached by Joan Burdett ... competed in track and field, throwing the javelin and discus.

Club Team: Played for the Utah Juniors club team that received an at-large bid to the national meet and placed 13th in 1994, and won the regional championship in '92 and '93 ... regional MVP in 1993 and co-recipient of the award in '94 ... second-team all-region in '92 ... two-time All-America nominee ... coached by former Ute assistant coach Janna Biggs.

Personal: Majoring in mass communications with the career goal of becoming a freelance journalist ... 1998 Utah SAAC President ... daughter of John and Sandy Shakula ... puts a memento in her left sock with a saying on it that motivates her before every match ... when she's not playing, has to stand at the end of the bench because of a superstition ... born Dec. 8, 1976.



Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1995	31	112	279	147	678	.195	40	15	6	46	122
1996	31	111	367	154	892	.239	36	24	4	74	213
1997	31	110	359	154	896	.229	44	59	6	85	260
Totals	93	333	1005	455	2466	.218	120	98	16	205	595

Career Highs

Kills: 26 vs. UTEP (11/23/96)
Digs: 18 vs. Colorado State (10/30/97)
Hitting Percentage: .737 vs. Air Force (11/7/97)
Blocks: 6 vs. San Diego State (11/11/95)
6 vs. Utah State (11/4/97)
Service Aces: 5 vs. Wyoming (10/1/97)
5 vs. Colorado State (10/30/97)

"Erin is very competitive. Her desire to succeed was evident by the work she put in during the off-season. She's one of the most improved players on the team."

- Beth Launiere

Erin Petersen - 5

MB 6-1 Senior 1L/TR
Laramie, Wyo. (Casper College)

Joined the Utes prior to last season after playing two years at Casper College (Wyo.) ... one of two players contending for a starting position at middle blocker ... a solid blocker with good instincts who puts her hands on the ball very well.

1997: Saw action in 8 matches and 12 games ... career-best 4 kills and hit .600 (4-1-5) against Portland in the Utah State Invitational on Sept. 20 ... hit .667 with 2 kills in 3 attempts on Sept. 16 at Idaho State ... career-best 3 blocks against Air Force on Oct. 11 ... 2 blocks against Gonzaga (Sept. 6) and Idaho State (Sept. 16)

Junior College: All-America nominee ... first-team all-conference selection ... team co-captain as a sophomore, leading Casper College to a school-record 36 wins and a runner-up finish in the Region IX Tournament ... led the team in blocks both years and ranks fifth on the school's all-time blocks chart with 455 ... had 245 blocks, 426 kills and a .236 attack percentage in 1996.

High School: Attended Laramie Senior High School (Wyo.) ... led team to the 1994 Class 4A state volleyball championship ... coached by Marci Turner ... lettered in basketball, leading her team to the state tournament every year and the championship game twice ... qualified for the state track and field meet every year as a high jumper.

Personal: Majoring in human development and family studies with the career goal of becoming a teacher ... daughter of Duane and Shauna Petersen ... born May 15, 1977.

Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1997	8	12	14	7	32	.219	0	1	2	10	1

Career Highs

Kills: 4 vs. Portland (9/20/97)
Digs: 1 vs. UNLV (10/10/97)
Hitting Efficiency: .667 (9/16/97)
Blocks: 3 vs. Air Force (10/11/97)
Service Aces: 1 vs. Idaho State (9/16/97)

Stacie Greenwalt - 10

MB 6-1 Junior 2L
Hardin, Mont. (Hardin HS)

"I think Stacie is one of the best blocks in the WAC. She's absolutely a thoroughbred and has a lot of natural ability. Stacie poses a big offensive threat and will anchor the middle for us if she bounces back from her (off-season knee) surgery."

- Beth Launiere

Full-time starter last year after being a part-time starter in 1996 ... returns this year as the Utes' primary middle blocker ... had surgery on the patellar tendon in her left knee in early January, but is expected to be back at full strength ... has great blocking skills.

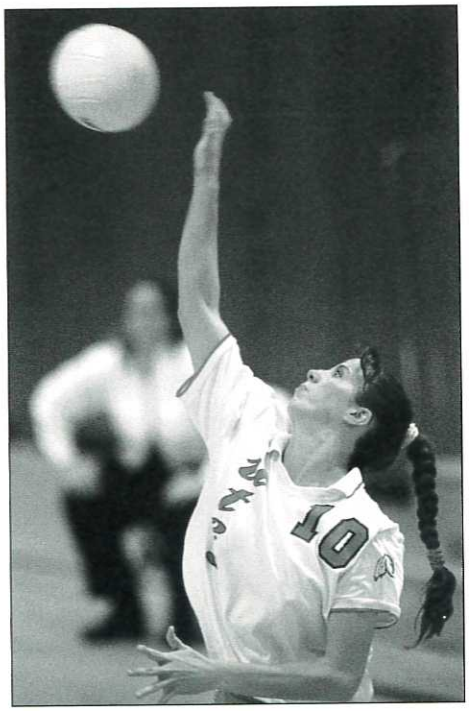
1997: Second-team all-Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division ... played in all 31 matches and in 111 of 112 games ... ranked 11th in the WAC in blocks (1.22) and 15th in hitting efficiency (.282) ... season hitting percentage ranks as the seventh-best in school history ... career-best 20 kills and a .500 hitting percentage (20-4-32) against Colorado State on Oct. 30 ... also had 8 blocks against CSU ... career-best 14 digs against Wyoming on Nov. 1 ... season-best hitting percentage of .600 (11-2-15) against Purdue ... double-figure kills in 15 matches ... five blocks or more in 13 matches ... 7 kills, 4 blocks and a .294 hitting percentage (7-2-17) in three games against SMU in the WAC Tournament's first round ... 16 kills and hit .433 (16-3-30) at New Mexico on Sept. 25 ... also had 5 blocks against the Lobos ... 15 kills and a .360 hitting percentage (15-6-25) against Utah State on Nov. 4 ... career-best 9 blocks against Purdue on Sept. 13 ... 7 blocks against Montana State on Sept. 19 ... 6 digs against Weber State on Sept. 12 ... 14 kills and a .500 hitting percentage (14-2-24) against No. 20 Colorado State on Oct. 4 ... 13 kills and hit .522 against Air Force on Oct. 11 ... 13 kills and hit .478 (13-2-23) against Idaho on Sept. 3 ... 10 kills and a .400 hitting percentage (10-2-20) against SMU on Nov. 21 ... 5 digs against Idaho State (Sept. 16).

1996: Played in 28 matches and 90 games ... fifth on the team in kills per game (1.94) and third in blocks per game (0.71) ... combined on 57 blocks with 7 solos ... double-figure kills in five matches ... had a solid performance in the UC Santa Barbara Tournament (Sept. 6-7) ... season-best 12 kills against Pittsburgh on Sept. 6 ... hit .500 with 8 kills and just 1 error in 14 attempts against UC Irvine on Sept. 7 ... had a career-best hitting percentage of .667 (10-0-15) at Colorado on Sept. 13 ... named to the all-tournament team at the Utah State Invitational (Sept. 20-21) ... 11 kills and 5 blocks against Northern Illinois on Sept. 21 ... 11 kills, 5 digs, and 5 blocks against Santa Clara on Sept. 21 ... season-best 7 blocks against Idaho State on Sept. 24.

1995: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

High School: First-team all-state and all-conference as a junior and senior ... also named second team all-league as a sophomore ... 1994 Montana state tournament MVP ... member of Hardin teams that won three-consecutive conference, divisional and state titles 1993-95 ... named team MVP as a senior ... coached by Laura Sundheim ... also a standout performer in basketball, named first-team all-state in '95 and led her team to the '94 state championship.

Personal: Majoring in commercial recreation and tourism ... daughter of Doug Greenwalt and Jill Nettleton ... loves frogs and collects all kinds of them (except live ones) ... born Aug. 5, 1977.



Career Statistics

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1996	28	90	175	83	405	.227	3	0	7	57	27
1997	31	111	305	122	650	.282	4	5	17	116	73
Totals	59	201	480	205	1055	.261	7	5	24	173	100

Career Highs

Kills: 20 vs. Colorado State (10/30/97)
Digs: 14 vs. Wyoming (11/1/97)
Hitting Efficiency: .667 vs. Colorado (9/13/96)
Blocks: 9 vs. Purdue (9/13/97)
Service Aces: 1 (Four Times)

Graciela Torres - 2

S 5-8 Junior 2L
Santa Rosa, Calif. (Ursaline HS)

"I was happy to see Graciela fight so hard during the off season to win back her starting job. Graciela has always been a great athlete. Now, she's responded to the challenges in her life, both on and off the court, and she's matured by going through that process."

- Beth Launiere

Started every match as a freshman and the majority of the matches as a sophomore ... extremely athletic and competitive ... ranks fourth in career assists at Utah with 2,297 ... needs just 13 more assists to take over third place and 1,059 more to secure second place ... recorded the fifth-most assists in a single-season at the U. in 1996 and the sixth-most in 1997.

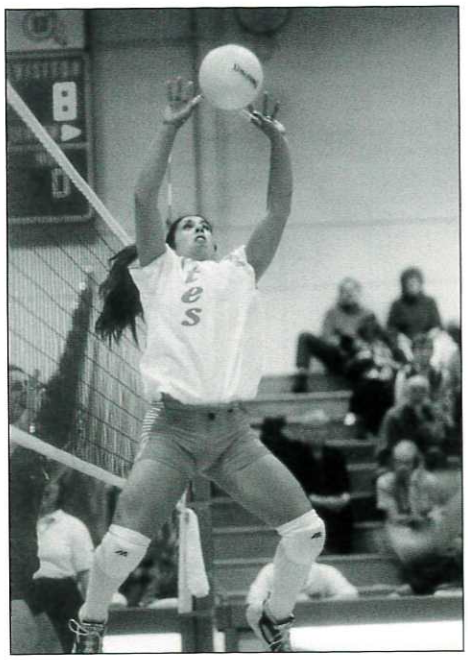
1997: Played in 28 of the 32 matches and in 92 of the 112 games ... tallied 1,091 assists, the sixth-most in a single-season at Utah ... ranked ninth in the Western Athletic Conference in assists overall (11.86) and fourth in league matches (12.64) ... career-high 66 assists against Colorado State on Oct. 30, 1997 ... career-best 9 blocks and 55 assists against No. 20 Colorado State on Oct. 4 ... led the team in assists 25 times ... eight matches with 50 assists or more ... 62 assists against Utah State on Nov. 4 ... 60 assists in four games against Weber State on Sept. 12 ... 50 assists against both Southwest Texas State (Sept. 13) and Utah State (Sept. 20) in four-game wins for the Utes ... career-best 7 kills and a .700 hitting percentage (7-0-10) at New Mexico on Sept. 27 ... double-figure digs in five matches ... season-best 14 digs against Washington State (Sept. 5) and Utah State (Sept. 20) ... 13 digs against Weber State and UNLV (Nov. 8) ... season-best 7 block assists and 8 total blocks against Colorado State on Oct. 30 ... named to the Utah Classic All-Tournament Team.

1996: Recorded the fifth-highest single-season assists total at Utah with 1,206 ... stared all 32 matches, leading the Utes in assists 30 times ... 10.44 assists per game average ranked eighth in the WAC ... also averaged 0.33 aces to rank eighth in the league ... 2.00 digs per game to rank fourth on the team ... had a career-best 79 assists against UTEP on Nov. 23 ... 64 assists in four games at Rice on Nov. 12 ... 58 assists in four games against New Mexico on Oct. 26 ... career-best 8 kills against Hawaii on Nov. 1, 1998 ... career-best 5 service aces against Tulsa on Oct. 18 ... led Utah in digs three times and blocks four times ... had a career-best 19 digs against Santa Clara on Sept. 21 ... 17 digs against UTEP on Nov. 23 ... recorded a season-best 7 blocks against New Mexico on Nov. 22.

High School: Second-team All-American ... conference MVP in 1993 and '94 ... also earned first-team all-league honors in '92 ... first-team NBL in 1995 ... two-time MVP of the Lady Panther Holiday Classic (1993-94) ... played for Ursuline High School teams that won three NCL III titles, one NBL championship, an NCS crown, and was the runner-up in northern California in '95 ... team also won three Lady Panther Holiday Classic championships ... led Ursuline to a top-10 finish at the prestigious Davis Tournament ... coached by Chris Hurdle ... also an outstanding basketball player who was one of the leading scorers in California in 1994-95.

Club Team: Played for Empire ... coached by Chris Lamb.

Personal: Majoring in business ... daughter of Antonio Torres and Ignacia Lopez ... born Oct. 23, 1977.



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1996	32	113	90	49	243	.169	1206	36	7	53	226
1997	28	92	82	40	226	.186	1091	20	5	64	197
Totals	60	205	172	89	469	.171	2297	56	12	117	423

Career Highs

Kills: 8 vs. Hawai'i (11/1/96)
Digs: 19 vs. Santa Clara (9/21/96)
Assists: 79 vs. UTEP (11/23/96)
Blocks: 9 vs. Colorado State (10/4/97)
Service Aces: 5 vs. Tulsa (10/18/96)
Hitting Percentage: .700 vs. New Mexico (9/27/97)

Brooke Barton - 14

OH 5-10 Sophomore 1L/RS
Farmington, Utah (Davis HS)

"Brooke is our best passer. We need her on the court. She may not be as big as some outside hitters, but don't let that fool you. She finds a way to get kills."

- Beth Launiere

Coming off a redshirt year used to recover from a torn ACL ... expected to start and contribute more offensively this season ... starter as a freshman in 1996, playing primarily as a defensive specialist ... saw significant playing time because of her passing and defensive abilities ... consistent player who makes very few errors.

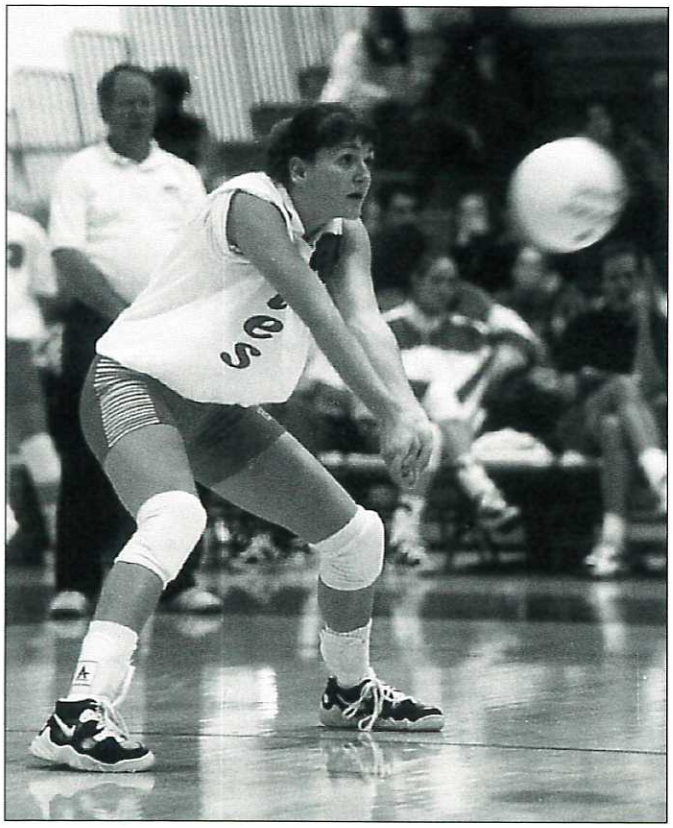
1997: Sat out the season as a medical redshirt after tearing the ACL in her left knee on Aug. 18 ... was projected as a starter.

1996: Named second-team all-Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division defensive specialist ... played in all 32 matches and 115 games ... averaged 1.55 digs per game ... season-best 13 digs against New Mexico in the quarterfinals of the WAC Tournament on Nov. 27 ... 11 digs against Boise State on Aug. 31 and UTEP on Nov. 23 ... 9 digs in three games versus UNLV on Nov. 26 in the first round of the WAC Tournament ... season-best 6 blocks against Brigham Young on Oct. 29 ... season-best 5 kills and a .667 hitting percentage (5-1-6) against TCU on Nov. 9 ... season-best 3 service aces against TCU (Oct. 11 and Nov. 9) and SMU (Oct. 12).

High School: 1995 5A Player of the Year in Utah ... first-team all-state selection in '94 and '95 ... also named all-area, all-region and academic all-state ... two-time team MVP, leading Davis High School to a second-place finish at regionals and a third-place finish in the state tournament ... coached by Jamie Fox ... also an accomplished track and field athlete, won the 5A state championship in the 110-meter hurdles and was named the Female Outstanding Performer of the meet in 1996 ... led Davis' track team to a third-place finish at the state meet and the district title in '96, and three regional championships during her career ... member of the National Honor Society.

Club Team: Played for High Country ... Intermountain Region MVP in '94 and '96 ... first-team all-region selection five times ... led team to a regional championship, a berth in the national tournament and a top-10 finish in the Far Western Tournament in 1996 ... coached by Kim Norman.

Personal: Majoring in health education ... daughter of Noel and Pam Barton ... younger sister of former Ute Brenda Barton-Whicker ... brother (Bret) plays basketball at BYU-Hawaii ... enjoys art as a hobby ... born Nov. 27, 1977.

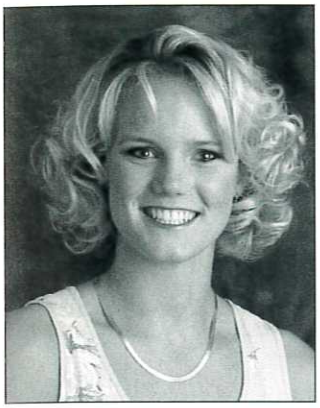


Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1996	32	115	20	11	62	.145	9	25	0	11	178

Career Highs

Kills: 5 vs. TCU (11/9/96)
Digs: 13 vs. New Mexico (11/27/96)
Hitting Percentage: .667 vs. TCU (11/9/96)
Blocks: 6 vs. Brigham Young (10/29/96)
Service Aces: 3 (Three Times)



"Jen's a competitor who is very driven. She is a big hitter who is as physical and aggressive as any outside hitter in the conference. As her game develops, her role on this team will increase."

- Beth Launiere

Jen Snow - 4

OH 6-0 Sophomore 1L
Salt Lake City (Highland HS)

Coming off a promising rookie season ... will contend for a starting position at outside hitter ... a very aggressive and outgoing player.

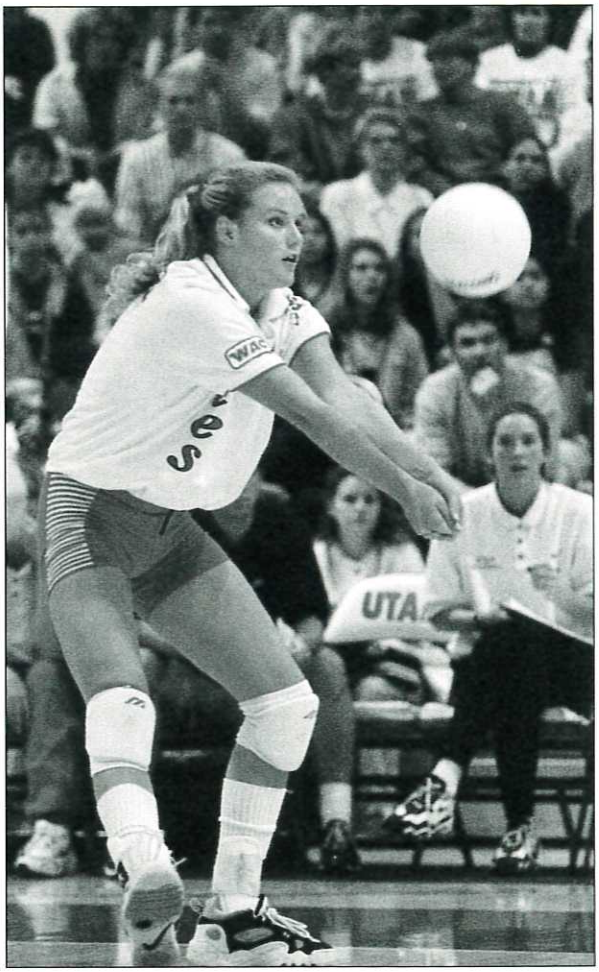
1997: Played in all 31 matches and 106 of the 112 games ... second on the team with an average of 2.38 digs per game ... tied for the third-best services aces per game average (0.24) ... fifth-most kills with an average of 1.97 per game ... career-best 17 kills, 21 digs and a .289 hitting percentage (17-6-38) against Hawai'i in the WAC Tournament quarterfinals on Nov. 24 ... 8 kills and 11 digs versus SMU in the first round of the WAC Tournament ... career-best 26 digs against Wyoming on Nov. 1 ... career-best 4 blocks against Notre Dame (Sept. 6), Gonzaga (Sept. 6) and New Mexico (Oct. 25) ... also had a career-best 4 service aces against the Lobos on Oct. 25 ... double-figure kills in six matches and double-figure digs in 10 matches ... 16 kills and 18 digs against Weber State on Sept. 12 ... 13 kills against Montana State on Sept. 19 ... 12 kills, 13 digs and hit .391 against Air Force on Oct. 11 ... 10 kills and a .333 hitting percentage against SMU on Nov. 14 ... 11 digs against SMU on Nov. 21 ... 10 digs against Southwest Texas State (Sept. 13).

National Team: U.S. Junior National Team alternate in '97 ... played on the USA All-Star Team coached by Ute head coach Beth Launiere that took a two-week tour of England in the summer of '96.

High School: 1997 Gatorade Player of the Year in Utah ... named Class 5A MVP in 1996 by the *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* ... Dial Award Nominee in 1997 ... led her team to the Region II and 5A state championship ... coached by Kim Norman ... also lettered in basketball ... received the Highland High School Golden Ram Scholar Athlete Award as a senior ... member of the National Honor Society.

Club Team: Played for High Country (1996) and the Utah Juniors (1997), leading both teams to the regional championship ... all-Intermountain Region in 1997 ... named to the all-tournament team at the USA Volleyball Junior Nationals.

Personal: Jennifer Mary Snow is the daughter of Greg and Barbara Snow ... father played basketball at BYU ... mother has taught as a professor at the U. ... major is undecided ... born March 8, 1979.

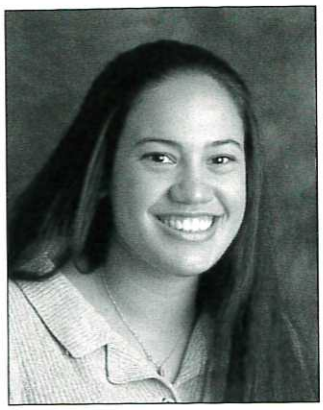


Career Statistics

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1997	31	106	209	118	575	.158	12	25	6	32	252

Career Highs

Kills: 17 vs. Hawai'i (11/25/97)
Digs: 26 vs. Wyoming (11/1/97)
Hitting Efficiency: .467 vs. SMU (10/15/97)
Blocks: 4 (Three times)
Service Aces: 4 vs. New Mexico (10/25/97)



"Kalani had a great freshman season, and we're expecting even greater things out of her this year. She is a very physical player, and moving her to outside hitter should help open up her game."

- Beth Launiere

Kalani Tonga - 12

OH/MB 6-0 Sophomore 1L
Allen, Texas (Allen HS)

Moved to outside hitter this season after starting every match at middle blocker last year ... a physical player who is very motivated and hard working ... has a solid knowledge of the game and extensive playing experience.

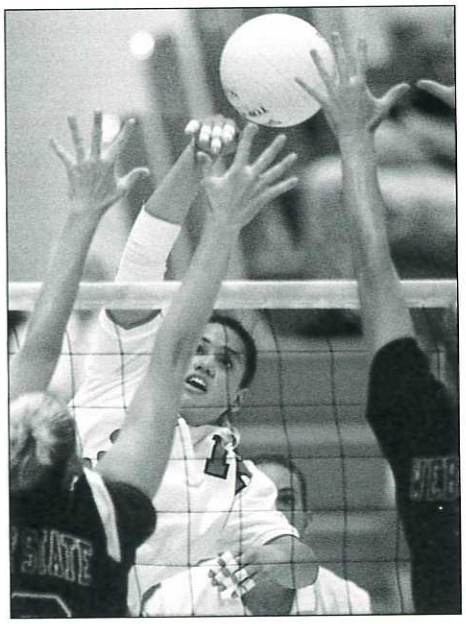
1997: Named to the *Volleyball Magazine*/Asics All-Freshman Team ... Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division Freshman of the Year ... started all 31 matches and played in all 112 games ... ranked sixth in the WAC in hitting percentage (.327) and seventh in blocks (1.22) ... broke the Utah single-season record with a .327 hitting percentage ... recorded 129 block assists last year, which was the sixth-most in a single season in school history ... led the team in blocks and was third in kills ... double-figure kills in 19 matches ... five blocks or more in 12 matches ... career-best 20 kills, 11 blocks and hit .326 against No. 20 Colorado State on Oct. 4 ... also had a career-best 20 kills, a career-best 18 digs and hit .415 against Wyoming on Nov. 1 ... 16 kills, 8 digs and a .600 hitting percentage (16-1-25) in three games against SMU in the first round of the WAC Tournament on Nov. 24 ... 12 kills, 10 digs and 7 blocks against Hawai'i in the WAC quarterfinals ... 16 kills in back-to-back matches against Purdue (Sept. 13) and Idaho State (Sept. 16) ... career-best hitting percentage of .611 (12-1-18) against Air Force on Nov. 7 ... career-best 11 blocks and 14 kills against Weber State on Sept. 12 ... 10 block assists against WSU tied the Utah five-game match record ... 14 kills, a .478 hitting percentage (14-3-23), 7 digs and a career-best 3 aces at New Mexico on Sept. 25 ... named to the all-tournament teams at the Utah Classic (Sept. 12-13) and the Utah State Invitational (Sept. 19-20).

National Team: Invited to attend the 1997 USA Volleyball Elite Camp ... member of the USA All-Star Team coached by Ute head coach Beth Launiere that took a two-week tour of England in the summer of '96.

High School: Named to the all-district team and honored as the Hitter of the Year in District 10-5A in 1997 ... first-team all-area selection as a senior ... led Allen High School to a No. 2 ranking in the state ... first-team all-District 10-5A in 1996 ... played in the Texas State All-Star Game in July of 1997 ... selected to the all-tournament teams at the Arlington Invitational in '97 and the Coppell Tournament in '96 ... named the Outstanding Hitter at the Coppell Tournament ... coached by Kelly Gregaview ... also played basketball and competed in track and field ... member of the National Honor Society.

Club Team: Played for the Texas Heat ... named first-team all-North Texas Region ... led team to the national tournament in the summer of '97 ... also competed in the national tournament in 1995 with the TNT club as a guest player ... coached by her father Lee Tonga and Michael Denardo.

Personal: Kalani Alamea Tonga is daughter of Lee and Kathy Tonga ... father played volleyball and started coaching her as soon as she learned how to walk ... cousin Steve Kaufusi is an assistant football coach at the U. ... also a cousin of former Ute football players Henry and Jeff Kaufusi, and current Ute sophomore Doug Kaufusi ... major is undecided ... born Jan. 31, 1979.



Career Statistics

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1997	31	112	343	99	747	.327	18	20	8	129	167

Career Highs

Kills: 20 vs. Colorado State (10/4/97)
20 vs. Wyoming (11/1/97)
Digs: 18 vs. Wyoming (11/1/97)
Hitting Efficiency: .611 vs. Air Force (11/7/97)
Blocks: 11 vs. Weber State (9/12/97)
11 vs. Colorado State (10/4/97)
Service Aces: 3 vs. New Mexico (9/25/97)

"Lucie did a fine job when called upon last year. She brings refined skills with solid decision making and a great feel for the game. She can step in and make us better because of that."

- Beth Launiere

Lucie Turková - 8

S/OH 5-9 Sophomore 1L
Brno, Czech Republic (Taylorsville HS)

Quality, experienced setter who is capable of being the starter ... will enter the fall as the Utes' back-up setter after a hard-fought battle with Graciela Torres during the off-season ... can also contribute as a defensive specialist ... has a nice left-handed jump serve.

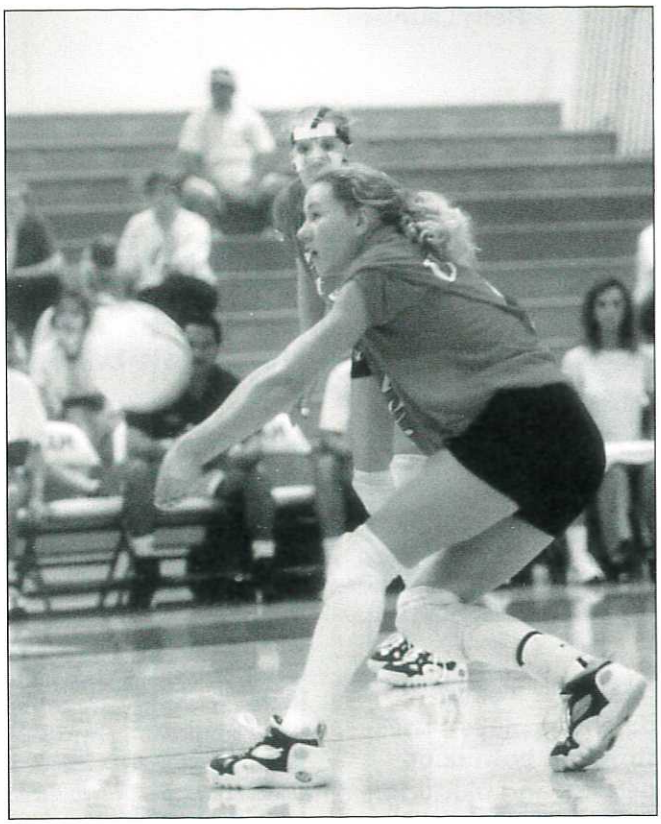
1997: Played in all 31 matches and 109 of the 112 games as a setter and defensive specialist ... started the last three matches at setter, averaging 11.92 assists per game ... started 5 matches at setter over the course of the season ... career-best 62 assists, 8 kills, 9 digs and a .412 hitting percentage (8-1-17) in five games against No. 14 Hawai'i in the WAC quarterfinals on Nov. 25 ... named the Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division Player of the Week after starting against SMU on Nov. 21 ... posted career-bests of 9 kills, a .727 hitting percentage and 4 service aces, as well as 40 assists, in four games against the Mustangs ... 41 assists, 5 kills, a .625 hitting percentage (5-0-8) and 7 digs against SMU in the first round of the WAC Tournament on Nov. 24 ... started the match against UNLV on Oct. 10, getting 48 assists ... started against Gonzaga (Sept. 6) at setter, recording 37 assists ... also had a career-best 5 blocks, 3 service aces and 7 digs against the Bulldogs ... career-best 12 digs against Colorado State on Oct. 4 ... 3 kills and 21 assists against Notre Dame on Sept. 6, taking over at setter mid-way through the match ... also had 3 service aces against Idaho ... 7 digs against Montana State (Sept. 19) and UNLV (Nov. 8).

National Team: Played on the Czechoslovakian Junior National Team 1991-92.

High School: Played at Taylorsville High School (Utah) in 1996 as a foreign exchange student ... named the region MVP and second-team all-state in Class 5A ... named Prep of the Week by the *Salt Lake Tribune* ... played three years at Botanicka 70 Brno Gozoo in the Czech Republic ... team was the runner-up in the Czech National Championships 1992-94.

Club Team: led the Players Club to a second-place finish in the Regional Championships in 1997 ... team also placed second in the Denver Tournament and the Wasatch Festival ... coached by Dave Richards.

Personal: Major is undecided ... daughter of Miroslav Turek and Danilea Turková ... father was a setter for the Czech Republic National Team ... born July 8, 1978.



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1997	31	109	36	11	81	.309	325	26	2	17	149

Career Highs

Kills: 9 vs. SMU (11/21/97)
Digs: 12 vs. Colorado State (10/4/97)
Assists: 62 vs. Hawai'i (11/25/97)
Blocks: 5 vs. Gonzaga (9/6/97)
Service Aces: 4 vs. SMU (11/21/97)
Hitting Efficiency: .727 SMU (11/21/97)

"Shannon is a competitive, driven player, and I really like the experience she brings to our program. She will provide much needed depth."

- Beth Launiere

Shannon Downey - 11

S/DS 5-8 Junior TR
San Diego, Calif. (Grossmont College)

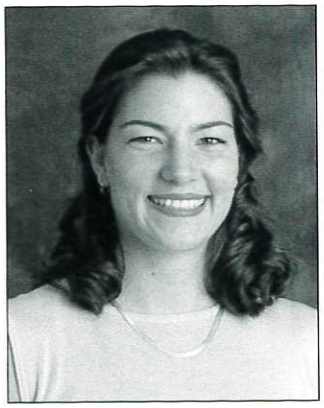
Joins the Utes after playing two years at Grossmont College ... will play primarily as a defensive specialist, but can also step in at setter.

Junior College: Honorable mention all-Pacific Coast Conference in 1997 ... led Grossmont to an eighth-place finish in the 1996 state tournament ... ranked sixth in the conference in kills, third in aces and fourth in digs ... averaged 1.89 kills and 3.06 digs, as well as posting 34 aces and 31 assists in 73 games in 1997.

High School: Attended Helix High School ... second-team all-league in 1994 and '95 ... coaches' MVP in 1995 ... three-year starter ... led Helix to the 1993 league co-championship ... coached by Al Ursillo ... also played softball for three years ... made the all-academic team in volleyball in 1995 and softball in 1996 ... Association of Student Body officer for three years and commissioner 1994-95.

Club Team: Played for the San Diego Volleyball Club ... coached by Eric Sato.

Personal: Shannon Lynn Downey is the daughter of Earl and Kathryn Downey ... majoring in architecture ... five of the six children in her family play volleyball ... sister Karrie Downey-Larsen is a starter for the USA National Team ... born Sept. 16, 1978.



"Megan is a solid defensive player; she's strong in both floor defense and blocking, and can be of help to us in those areas. Megan will push people in practice daily."

- Beth Launiere

Megan Lovell - 9

OH 5-11 Junior TR
North Salt Lake, Utah (Ricks JC)

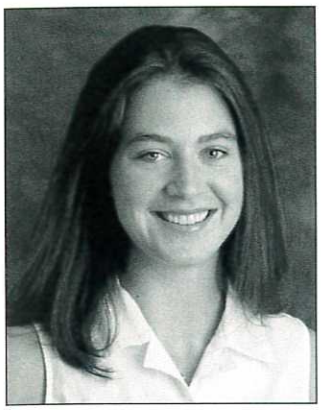
Walk-on is in her first season at Utah ... trained with the team in the spring after finishing a two-year career at Ricks Junior College.

Junior College: Played two years at Ricks ... saw action in 48 matches and 145 games in 1997, posting 127 kills, a .256 hitting percentage and 51 aces ... 88 kills, .323 hitting percentage, 157 digs and 53 total blocks in 42 matches and 77 games in 1996.

High School: Graduated from Woods Cross High School in 1996 ... played volleyball four years ... named team's Best Defensive Player and Most Efficient Hitter ... led Woods Cross to a second-place finish at the state tournament in 1994 and a fifth-place finish in 1995 ... coached by Donna Tippitts ... also lettered in track and field ... competed in the javelin event at the state meet in 1996 ... listed in *Who's Who Among America High School Students* ... National Merit semifinalist.

Club Team: Played for the Utah Juniors 1994-95 ... coached by Janna Douglas ... played for the Ogden Club Team 1995-96 that was coached by Al Givens, the current head coach at Weber State ... named Best Blocker.

Personal: Majoring in computer science with the career goal of working in computer programming ... was introduced to volleyball when she came to Utah's camp run by Beth Launiere when she was in the seventh grade ... daughter of Paul and Brenda Lovell ... born July 15, 1978.



Megan Anderson - 7

MB 6-1 Freshman HS
Boise, Idaho (Boise HS)

Possible redshirt candidate this season ... separated a shoulder in a high school basketball game and had surgery in mid-February ... wasn't allowed to swing at a volleyball for four months.

National Team: Played on the USA/IVA High Performance Team in July of 1997 that toured Utah and Idaho with the Puerto Rican Junior National Team.

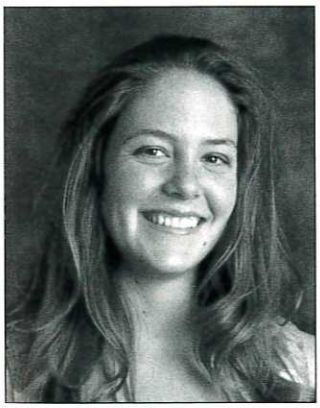
High School: First-team all-state in 1997 ... first-team all-district in 1996 and 1997 ... Southern Idaho Conference MVP ... averaged 3.90 kills and 1.45 blocks as a senior ... also had a .293 hitting percentage and 26 aces ... led team to the district championships in 1995 and '97 and state tournament appearances the last three years, including a third-place finish in '96 ... coached by Sandy Hadden ... 1997 Boise High School Female Athlete of the Year ... also played basketball, earning first-team all-district honors in 1997 and all-state honorable mention in '96 and '97

Club Team: Played for the Boise River Volleyball Club ... named to the Intermountain all-region team ... led team to a 34th-place finish in the Kaepa Volleyball Festival, which is higher than any Idaho team has ever placed ... coached by Derek Soderblom

Personal: Megan Joan Anderson is the daughter of Ken and Sharon Anderson ... history major ... plans to go to law school and become a prosecuting criminal lawyer ... member of the National Honor Society ... student government officer ... 4.00 GPA ... avid whitewater rafter ... born July 22, 1980.

"Megan is coming off a major shoulder injury and I don't know how much that will affect her this fall. She is competitive and aggressive, and has the potential to be a very fine player for us."

- Beth Launiere



Lorraine Morrison - 6

OH/S 6-1 Freshman HS
Casper, Wyo. (Kelly Walsh HS)

Capable of playing at both setter and outside hitter ... solid blocker with good size ... has excellent all-around skills.

High School: 1997 Wyoming Gatorade Player of the Year ... first-team all-state in 1996 and 1997 ... two-time first-team all-conference selection ... led Kelly Walsh High School to a third-place finish at the state tournament ... coached by Janet Ragan ... also earned all-conference honors twice in basketball.

Club Team: Played for the Fort Collins Volleyball Club ... all-region selection ... team qualified for the USA Junior National Championships in Dallas, Texas, this past summer ... coached by Scott Busteed

Personal: Lorraine Ione Morrison is the daughter of Jim and Teresa Morrison ... major is undecided ... born March 25, 1980.

"Lorraine provides us with a different dimension at setter. She's a big block with fine skills, and because of that she could see some playing time right away. She will also contend for playing time on the right side.

- Beth Launiere

McKelle Stilson - 3

MB 6-1 Freshman RS
Orangeville, Utah (Emery HS)

Will play for the first time as a Ute this season after a redshirt year ... is one of two players contending for a starting position at middle blocker ... has the athletic ability and skills needed to become a very good middle blocker.

1997: Sat out the season as a redshirt.

High School: First-team all-state by the *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* 1995-96 ... first-team all-Region II 1996-97 ... second-team all-region selection in 1995 ... led Emery High School to the Region II title in '96 and '97 ... named Outstanding Front Row Player at Emery in 1996 ... averaged 4.5 blocks and 3.0 kills per game and 1.5 aces per match ... coached by Nancy Martinez ... also lettered in basketball and softball.

Club Team: Led Players Club to a second-place finish at the Intermountain Region Championships and the Denver Crossroads tournament ... coached by Dave Richards.

Personal: Major is undecided ... daughter of Ken and Kathy Stilson ... father played baseball at the U. ... born May 16, 1979.

"McKelle is a very talented athlete who has size, quickness and strength. She touches the ball very well and swings off of one leg as well as anybody. McKelle made great strides as a redshirt and should really help us this year."

- Beth Launiere

Radio/TV Roster

2 Graciela Torres

3 McKelle Stilson

4 Jen Snow

5 Erin Petersen

6 Lorraine Morrison

7 Megan Anderson

8 Lucie Torková

9 Megan Lovell

10 Stacie Greenwalt

11 Shannon Downey

12 Kalani Tonga

14 Brooke Barton

16 Sara Shakula

Head Coach Beth Launiere

Idaho State

▶ **Sept. 1 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Pocatello, Idaho
Enrollment 12,448
Nickname ..... Bengals
Colors ..... Orange and Black
Conference ..... Big Sky
Home Court ..... Reed Gym (3,600)
Athletics Director ..... Irv Cross
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Nancy Graziano
Head Coach .... Bill MacLachlan (UC Davis '79)
Record at School/Years ..... 40-50/3 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 56-147/7 Years
Assistant Coach ..... Courtney Waters
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (208) 236-4065
1997 Record 7-22
Conference Record/Finish 4-12/8th-T
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/3
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Alexis Schneider (MB, 6-1, Sr.) 2.29 K, 0.98 TB
Kadie Leonhardt (OH, 6-0, Jr.) 2.54 K, 2.65 DG
Penny Sneddon (OH, 5-11, Sr.) 2.94 K, 3.13 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Reed Hollinshead
Office Phone/Fax ..... (208) 236-3651/236-3659
Home Phone ..... TBA
Press Row Phone ..... (208) 236-2723

Washington St.

▶ **Sept. 4 7:00 p.m. (PDT)**
Cougar Challenge
Beasley Coliseum Pullman, Wash.

Location ..... Pullman, Wash.
Enrollment 20,000
Nickname ..... Cougars
Colors ..... Crimson and Gray
Conference Pacific-10
Home Court ..... Beasley Coliseum (6,374)
Athletics Director ..... Rick Dickson
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Marcia Saneholtz
Head Coach .... Cindy Fredrick (Augustana '74)
Record at School/Years ..... 184-113/9 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 270-173/13 Years
Assistant Coaches ... Dr. Mashallah Farokhmanesh and Shannon Hoyt
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (509) 335-0277
1997 Record 26-7
Conference Record/Finish 12-6/4th
Postseason Results ..... NCAA Regionals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/5
Starters Returning/Lost 1/5
Top Returning Players
Jennifer Stinson (MB, 6-1, Sr.) 3.45 K, 1.56 TB
Wendy Rouse (RS, 6-3, Sr.) 2.51 K, 1.28 DG
Samantha Spink (S, 5-9, Sr.) 9.10 AST, 1.62 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Linda Keck
Office Phone/Fax ..... (509) 335-0268/335-0267
Home Phone ..... (509) 334-2921
Press Row Phone ..... (509) 335-0270

Louisville

▶ **Sept. 5 10:00 a.m. (PDT)**
Cougar Challenge
Beasley Coliseum Pullman, Wash.

Location ..... Louisville, Ky.
Enrollment 23,000
Nickname ..... Cardinals
Colors ..... Red and Black
Conference ..... Conference USA
Home Court ..... Cardinal Arena (800)
Athletics Director ..... Tom Jurich
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Julie Hermann
Head Coach .. Leonid Yelin (Uzbekistan Inst. '70)
Record at School/Years ..... 42-17/2 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 156-52/7 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Patty Dennison and Steve Dallman
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (502) 852-7801
1997 Record 16-12
Conference Record/Finish ..... 13-3/1st Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/5
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Kelly McClain (OH, 5-11, So.) 3.32 K, 2.57 DG
Marina Sinchenko (OH, 6-2, Sr.) 4.77 K, 2.77 DG
Sherry Newton (MB, 6-2, Jr.) 1.58 K, 0.92 TB
Volleyball SID ..... Nancy Smith
Office Phone/Fax ..... (502) 852-0113/852-7401
Home Phone ..... (502) 893-8349
Press Row Phone ..... (502) 852-0083

Gonzaga

▶ **Sept. 5 5:00 p.m. (PDT)**
Cougar Challenge
Beasley Coliseum Pullman, Wash.

▶ **Sept. 11 10:00 a.m.**
Weber State Invitational
Dee Events Center Ogden, Utah

Location ..... Spokane, Wash.
Enrollment 4,800
Nickname ..... Bulldogs
Colors ..... Blue, White and Red
Conference ..... West Coast
Home Court ..... Martin Centre (4,000)
Interim Athletics Director ..... Mike Roth
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Heidi Peterson
Head Coach ... Eva Windlin-Jansen (Oregon '89)
Record at School/Years ..... 14-24/2 Years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coach ..... Kelley Spink
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (509) 323-6376
1997 Record 9-21
Conference Record/Finish 3-11/7th
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 6/3
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Nicole Lamoure (S, 6-0, Sr.) 11.29 AST, 2.42 DG
Diane Pascua (OH, 5-10, Sr.) 3.37 K, 3.08 DG
Aimee Wilson (OH/MB, 5-10, Jr.) 1.59 K, 2.89 DG
Volleyball SID ..... TBA
Office Phone/Fax ..... (509) 323-4227/323-5730
Home Phone ..... TBA
Press Row Phone ..... (509) 323-4224

Idaho

▶ **Sept. 9 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Moscow, Idaho
Enrollment 11,027
Nickname ..... Vandals
Colors ..... Silver and Gold
Conference ..... Big West
Home Court ..... Memorial Gym (3,000)
Athletics Director ..... Mike Bohn
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Kathy Clark
Head Coach ..... Carl Ferreira (Fresno State '93)
Record at School/Years ..... 16-14/1 Year
Career Record/Years ..... 116-27/4 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Ellen Bugalski-Ferreira and Jared Sliger
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (208) 885-0243
1997 Record 16-14
Conference Record/Finish ..... 10-6/1st-T Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/6
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
Jessica Moore (MB, 6-0, Sr.) 3.51 K, 1.21 TB
Beth Craig (OH, 6-1, Sr.) 2.25 K, 1.67 DG
Anna Reznicek (S/OH, 6-2, Jr.) 1.20 K, 11.04 AST
Volleyball SID ..... Andrew Longeteig
Office Phone/Fax ..... (208) 885-0211/885-0255
Home Phone ..... (208) 882-7625
Press Row Phone ..... (208) 885-0211

Weber State

▶ **Sept. 11 7:30 p.m.**
Weber State Invitational
Dee Events Center Ogden, Utah

Location ..... Ogden, Utah
Enrollment 14,300
Nickname ..... Wildcats
Colors ..... Purple and White
Conference ..... Big Sky
Home Court ..... Dee Events Center (11,500)
Athletics Director ..... John Johnson
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Carol Nelson
Head Coach ..... Al Givens
Record at School/Years ..... 55-91/5 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 207-228/13 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Teri Spiers and Wendy Osborne
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (801) 626-7091
1997 Record 12-17
Conference Record/Finish 4-12/8th-T
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/3
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Melissa Leonard (OH, 6-0, Sr.) 4.50 K, 3.10 DG
Liz Covill (MB, 5-11, Jr.) 2.20 K, 1.30 TB
JoLynn Godfrey (OH, 5-8, Sr.) 3.20 K, 3.70 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Nan Holyoak
Office Phone/Fax ..... (801) 626-6012/626-6490
Home Phone ..... (801) 479-0687
Press Row Phone ..... (801) 626-6588

Cal Poly SLO

▶ **Sept. 12 12:00 p.m.**
Weber State Invitational
Dee Events Center Ogden, Utah

Location ..... San Louis Obispo, Calif.
Enrollment 17,000
Nickname ..... Mustangs
Colors ..... Green and Gold
Conference ..... Big West
Home Court ..... Mott Gym (3,500)
Athletics Director ..... John McCutcheon
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Alison Cone
Head Coach ..... Steve Schlick (UCSB '79)
Record at School/Years ..... 32-27/2 Years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Marlon Sano and Eric Flores
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (805) 756-2371
1997 Record 18-11
Conference Record/Finish ..... 9-7/4th Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/3
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Kari DeSoto (MB, 6-3, Jr.) 3.47 K, 1.21 TB
Melanie Hathaway (OH, 5-10, So.) 3.44 K, 2.87 DG
Trisha Jenssen (MB/OH, 6-0, Sr.) 3.06 K, 1.65 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Mickey Seward
Office Phone/Fax ..... (805) 756-6531/756-2650
Home Phone ..... (805) 783-2431
Press Row Phone ..... (805) 756-2410

Michigan State

▶ **Sept. 18 7:00 p.m. (EDT)**
Michigan State Invitational
Jenison F.H. East Lansing, Mich.

Location ..... East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment 42,603
Nickname ..... Spartans
Colors ..... Green and White
Conference ..... Big Ten
Home Court ..... Jenison Field House (5,017)
Athletics Director ..... Dr. Merritt Norvell Jr.
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Kathy Lindahl
Head Coach . . Chuck Erbe (Cal St. Fullerton '72)
Record at School/Years ..... 109-59/5 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 419-180-3/17 Years
Assistant Coach ..... Laura Farina
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (517) 335-4750
1997 Record 23-12
Conference Record/Finish 12-8/5th-T
Postseason Results ..... NCAA Second Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Jenna Wrobel (OH, 6-0, Sr.) 5.46 K, 2.60 TB
Christie Landry (S/OH, 6-2, So.) 1.56 K, 2.37 DG
Vicki Basil (S, 5-10, So.) 12.47 AST, 2.19 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Jennifer Heers
Office Phone/Fax ..... (517) 355-2271/353-9636
Home Phone ..... (517) 729-9127
Press Row Phone ..... (517) 355-8331

Notre Dame

▶ **Sept. 19 10:00 a.m. (EDT)**
Michigan State Invitational
Jenison F.H. East Lansing, Mich.

Location ..... South Bend, Ind.
Enrollment 10,359
Nickname ..... Fighting Irish
Colors ..... Gold and Blue
Conference ..... Big East
Home Court ..... Joyce Center Arena (11,418)
Athletics Director ..... Michael Wadsworth
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Missy Conboy
Head Coach . . . . Debbie Brown (Arizona St. '82)
Record at School/Years ..... 190-58/7 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 307-141/12 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Steve Hendricks and Jessica Fiebelkorn-Kerr
Volleyball Office Phone . . . (219) 631-6307/631-5987
1997 Record 25-9
Conference Record/Finish 11-0/1st
Postseason Results ..... NCAA Regionals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/4
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Mary Leffers (MB, 6-4, Jr.) 2.87 K, 1.26 TB
Denise Boylan (S, 6-1, So.) 12.39 AST, 1.90 DG
Lindsay Treadwell (MB, 5-11, Sr.) 2.25 K, 1.13 TB
Volleyball SID ..... Peggy Curtin
Office Phone/Fax ..... (219) 631-7516/631-7941
Home Phone ..... TBA
Press Row Phone ..... (219) 631-5309

New Hampshire

▶ **Sept. 19 5:00 p.m. (EDT)**
Michigan State Invitational
Jenison F.H. East Lansing, Mich.

Location ..... Durham, N.H.
Enrollment 12,454
Nickname ..... Wildcats
Colors ..... Blue and White
Conference ..... America East
Home Court ..... Lundholm Gym (3,500)
Athletics Director ..... Dr. Judith Ray
Head Coach . . . . Jill Hirschinger (Utah State '79)
Record at School/Years ..... 29-36/2 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 438-277-10/19 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Andrea Leonard and Phuong Luong
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (603) 862-0296
1997 Record 23-10
Conference Record/Finish 11-3/2nd
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 12/1
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Bethany Cole (MB, 6-1, Sr.) 4.53 K, 1.22 TB
Cari Sanders (OH, 5-9, Sr.) 3.44 K, 3.76 DG
Jillian Ross (OH, 5-11, So.) 2.67 K, 3.48 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Scott Flanders
Office Phone/Fax ..... (603) 862-0717/862-3839
Home Phone ..... (603) 749-4293
Press Row Phone ..... N/A

Wyoming

▶ **Sept. 25 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Laramie, Wyo.
Enrollment 11,200
Nickname ..... Cowgirls
Colors ..... Brown and Yellow
Conference . . . . Western Athletic/Mountain Div.
Home Court ..... Multi-Purpose Gym (1,200)
Athletics Director ..... Lee Moon
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Barbara Burke
Head Coach ..... Susan Judge (Mississippi St. '91)
Record at School/Years ..... 33-29/2 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 70-61/4 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... David Simon and Jackie Byrne
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (307) 766-4941
1997 Record 19-12
Conference Record/Finish ..... 10-4/3rd Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/3
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Jami Laya (OH, 5-10, Sr.) 3.01 K, 3.14 DG
Melody Friehauf (MB, 6-2, So.) 2.63 K, 1.49 TB
Anna Parmely (OH, 5-11, Sr.) 2.58 K, 2.73 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Amy Dambro
Office Phone/Fax ..... (307) 766-2256/766-2346
Home Phone ..... (307) 745-8633
Press Row Phone ..... (307) 766-2222

Utah State

▶ **Sept. 29 7:00 p.m.**
D.G.S. Spectrum Logan, Utah

Location ..... Logan, Utah
Enrollment 20,808
Nickname ..... Aggies
Colors ..... Blue and White
Conference ..... Big West
Home Court . . . Dee Glen Smith Spectrum (10,270)
Athletics Director ..... Bruce Van De Velde
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Mary Ellen Cloninger
Head Coach ..... Ginny Alexander (UAB '86)
Record at School/Years ..... 25-72/3 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 92-113/6 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Erikka Gulbranson and Valerie Jones
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (435) 797-2063
1997 Record 18-15
Conference Record/Finish ..... 7-9/3rd Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/0
Starters Returning/Lost 6/0
Top Returning Players
Niki Conner (OH, 5-9, Sr.) 1.41 K, 2.16 DG
Denae Mohlman (MB, 6-0, So.) 3.52 K, 1.17 TB
Lori Sargent (S/OH, 5-10, Jr.) 9.18 AST, 2.36 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Phil Hess
Office Phone/Fax ..... (435) 797-3714/797-2615
Home Phone ..... (435) 787-9469
Press Row Phone ..... (435) 797-3443

Brigham Young

▶ **Oct. 2 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City
▶ **Oct. 30 7:00 p.m.**
Smith Fieldhouse Provo, Utah

Location ..... Provo, Utah
Enrollment 26,900
Nickname ..... Cougars
Colors ..... Royal Blue and White
Conference ..... Western Athletic/Pacific Div.
Home Court ..... Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
Athletics Director ..... Elaine Michaelis
Head Coach ..... Elaine Michaelis (BYU '60)
Record at School/Years ..... 782-200-5/29 Years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Stephanie Trane and Karen Curtis Lamb
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (801) 378-3387
1997 Record 29-6
Conference Record/Finish ..... 13-1/1st Div.
Postseason Results ..... NCAA Regional Finals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/3
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Helen Hjorth (OH, 5-11, Sr.) 2.67 K, 2.82 DG
Korie Rogers (RS, 6-0, Sr.) 2.98 K, 1.13 TB
Anna-Lena Smith (S, 5-10, Jr.) 13.96 AST
Volleyball SID ..... Patricia Knoell
Office Phone/Fax ..... (801) 378-4912/378-3520
Home Phone ..... (801) 225-2897
Press Row Phone ..... (801) 378-8342

Hawai'i

▶ **Oct. 9 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City
▶ **Nov. 6 7:00 p.m. (HST)**
Stan Sheriff Center Honolulu, Hawaii

Location ..... Honolulu, Hawaii
Enrollment 17,353
Nickname ..... Rainbow Wahine
Colors ..... Green and White
Conference ..... Western Athletic/Pacific Div.
Home Court ..... Stan Sheriff Center (10,225)
Athletics Director ..... Hugh Yoshida
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Marilyn Moniz-Kaho'ohanohano
Head Coach ..... Dave Shoji (UCSB '69)
Record at School/Years ..... 649-132-1/23 Years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Charlie Wade and Kari Anderson
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (808) 956-6229
1997 Record 25-8
Conference Record/Finish ..... 14-0/1st Div.
Postseason Results ..... NCAA First Round
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/6
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Top Returning Players
Jessica Sudduth (L, 6-2, So.) 2.37 K, 2.09 DG
Jennifer Roberts (MB, 6-2, Jr.) 1.61 K, 1.29 TB
Heidi Ilustre (R, 5-10, Jr.) 2.28 K, 2.31 DG
Volleyball SID ..... Derek Inouchi
Office Phone/Fax ..... (808) 956-7523/956-4470
Home Phone ..... (808) 593-3123
Press Row Phone ..... (808) 956-9408

San Diego State

▶ **Oct. 10 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City
▶ **Nov. 8 1:00 p.m. (PST)**
Peterson Gym San Diego, Calif.

Location ..... San Diego, Calif.
Enrollment 29,000
Nickname ..... Aztecs
Colors ..... Scarlet and Black
Conference ..... Western Athletic/Pacific Div.
Home Court ..... Peterson Gym (3,668)
Athletics Director ..... Rick Bay
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Jana Doggett
Head Coach ..... Mark Warner (San Diego St. '87)
Record at School/Years ..... 67-27/3 Years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... John Ross, Kori Ermigarat and Tim Klauda
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (619) 594-5533
1997 Record 18-11
Conference Record/Finish ..... 11-3/2nd-T Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4
Starters Returning/Lost 2/4
Top Returning Players
Michaela Paz (OH, 6-0, Sr.) 2.23 K, 3.47 DG
Nicole Curtis (MB, 6-1, Jr.) 2.38 K, 1.33 TB
Lisa Bostain (S, 5-9, Jr.) 9.07 AST, 1.47 DG
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Fresno State

▶ **Oct. 16 7:00 p.m. (PDT)**
North Gym Fresno, Calif.
▶ **Nov. 14 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... Fresno, Calif.
Enrollment 18,902
Nickname ..... Bulldogs
Colors ..... Cardinal and Blue
Conference ..... Western Athletic/Pacific Div.
Home Court ..... North Gym (1,300)
Athletics Director ..... Dr. Al Bohl
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Diane Milutinovich
Head Coach ..... Lindy Vivas (UCLA '80)
Record at School/Years ..... 143-90/7 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 215-150/11 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Keri Killebrew and Ben Kubick
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (209) 278-2837
1997 Record 24-9
Conference Record/Finish ..... 11-3/2nd-T Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/5
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Diann Aufdermaur (S, 5-9, Jr.) 12.18 AST, 2.60 DG
Shanus Bennett (OH, 5-9, Sr.) 3.97 K, 3.05 DG
Adrienne Sankey (MB, 6-0, Jr.) 2.65 K, 1.19 TB
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San Jose State

▶ **Oct. 17 7:00 p.m. (PDT)**
Events Center San Jose, Calif.
▶ **Nov. 13 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City

Location ..... San Jose, Calif.
Enrollment 27,000
Nickname ..... Spartans
Colors ..... Green, White and Blue
Conference ..... Western Athletic/Pacific Div.
Home Court ..... Events Center (5,000)
Athletics Director ..... Chuck Bell
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Carolyn Lewis
Head Coach ..... Craig Choate (BYU '78)
Record at School/Years ..... 80-76/5 Years
Career Record/Years ..... 109-141/8 Years
Assistant Coaches ..... Gary Mano
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (408) 924-1242
1997 Record 17-14
Conference Record/Finish ..... 7-7/4th Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/5
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Joslyn Gallop (MB, 6-1, So.) 2.90 K, 0.88 TB
Nicole Hintz (OH, 5-9, Sr.) 2.62 K, 2.49 DG
Tanya Kamau (OH, 6-0, Sr.) 2.25 K, 0.78 TB
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New Mexico

▶ **Oct. 23 7:00 p.m.**
Crimson Court Salt Lake City
▶ **Nov. 21 7:00 p.m.**
The Pit Albuquerque, N.M.

Location ..... Albuquerque, N.M.
Enrollment 23,762
Nickname ..... Lobos
Colors ..... Cherry and Silver
Conference ..... Western Athletic/Pacific Div.
Home Court ..... University Arena-The Pit (18,018)
Athletics Director ..... Rudy Davalos
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Linda Estes
Head Coach ..... Laurel Brassey Iversen (N. Mexico '85)
Record at School/Years ..... 235-148/13 Years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Jeff Stork and Tracy Shipman Henderson
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (505) 277-3804
1997 Record 14-15
Conference Record/Finish ..... 6-8/5th Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/3
Starters Returning/Lost 5/1
Top Returning Players
Paula Feathers (OH, 5-9, Sr.) 3.46 K, 3.10 DG
Janelle Torres (S, 5-8, Jr) 11.67 AST, 2.40 DG
Amber Smith (MB/OH, 5-9, Jr.) 3.95 K, 2.64 DG
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UTEP

- Oct. 24 7:00 p.m. Crimson Court Salt Lake City
- Nov. 20 7:30 p.m. Memorial Gym El Paso, Texas

Location ..... El Paso, Texas
Enrollment 15,393
Nickname ..... Miners
Colors ..... Orange, Blue and White
Conference ..... Western Athletic/Pacific Div.
Home Court ..... Memorial Gym (5,500)
Athletics Director ..... John Thompson
Sen. Woman Admin. ..... Barbara Burke
Head Coach ..... Norm Brandl (Lehigh '62)
Record at School/Years ..... 348-321/22 Years
Career Record/Years ..... Same
Assistant Coaches ..... Brian Meyer and Al Johnson
Volleyball Office Phone ..... (915) 747-6656
1997 Record 15-12
Conference Record/Finish ..... 4-10/6th Div.
Postseason Results ..... None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/5
Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
Top Returning Players
Veronica Acosta (S, 5-8, Jr.) 11.93 AST, 2.59 DG
Catherine Porter (DS/OH, 5-8, Jr.) 3.32 K, 2.61 DG
Stacy Zimmerman (OH, 6-0, Sr.) 0.90 K, 2.04 DG
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TCU	922		1352		1351	1351
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Utah State	292	2210	2212	2213		
UTEP	922	2130	2131	2134	2132	
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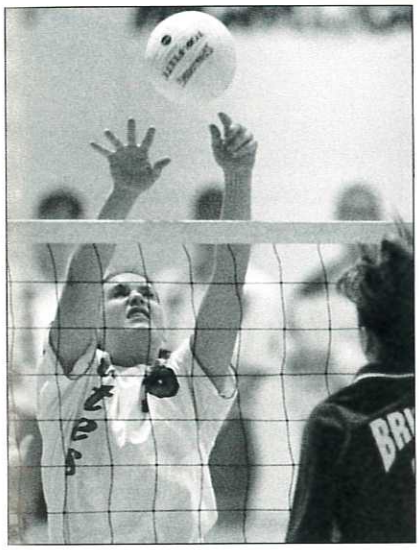
A Look Back at 1997

Barton-Whicker Leads Utes to Second-Most Wins in School History

One of Utah's all-time greatest players closed out her career in 1997. But before she did, Brenda Barton-Whicker helped lead the Utes to the second-most wins in the history of the program with a 22-9 record.

As an indication of the stability the Utah program has achieved under head coach Beth Launiere, 20-win seasons and upper-division finishes in the Western Athletic Conference have become routine. After all, the Utes have won 20 matches three of the past five years—including two years in a row—and placed in the upper division of the WAC four of the past five years. In 1997, Utah posted its best overall winning percentage (.710) and its best winning percentage in WAC play (.643) with a 9-5 mark, placing fourth place in the WAC Mountain Division.



Brenda Barton-Whicker

"It was an incredible year," says Launiere of the 1997 season. "To win 22 matches with the schedule that we had, and the fact that at one point we were down to seven healthy players, we had a very successful season. We faced a lot of adversity and kept together."

Barton-Whicker, one of the players responsible for the emergence of the Ute program in recent years, posted astounding numbers from 1994-97. The Farmington, Utah, native left the U. as the all-time leader in kills (1,565), attempts (3,998), service aces (161) and digs (1,313). She is also fourth in matches (122) and games played (425), 10th in hitting efficiency (.214), fourth in block assists (273) and fifth in total blocks (308).

Barton-Whicker also finished her career ranked eighth in the WAC in career kills, third in service aces and fifth in digs. She earned first-team all-West Region honors twice and first-team all-WAC recognition her last three seasons.

Also closing out her career in 1997 was Jamie Young. Plagued by injuries since the start of fall practice, Young wasn't afforded the opportunity to end her career with a stellar senior season. One of the more versatile players to ever come through the Utah program, Young started as both an outside hitter and a setter. Now an assistant coach with the Utes, Young ended her career ranked sixth all-time with 758 assists. Despite her injury-riddled senior year in which she missed 23 games, Young still played in 112 career matches to tie for 10th-most all-time.

However, as with all outstanding players, neither Barton-Whicker's nor Young's contributions can entirely be measured in numbers.

"We're going to miss Brenda a ton," admits Launiere. "Brenda was an incredible player. In terms of records, she leaves here as the best player to ever come through our program. Together, Brenda and Jamie passed over 50 percent of the balls last year. They were both such incredible leaders. They are going to be tough to replace."

Once you look in depth at *how* Utah achieved its 22 victories, the accomplishments of the 1997 season look even more impressive. Winners of 17 of their first 22 matches, the Utes posted the best start in school history. Utah also equaled its all-time best start to the WAC season set in 1995, winning their first three league matches and going 5-2 through the first half of the schedule. Included in their great start to the season, the Utes posted 11-consecutive victories from Sept. 6 through Oct. 2 to equal the longest winning streak in school history and establish the longest winning streak during the Launiere era. Unfortunately, Utah's great run came to an end on Oct. 4 in a four-game loss to Colorado State. The Utah-CSU match was one of historical proportions for a second reason. Television cameras adorned Crimson Court for the first time as KJZZ-TV in Salt Lake City televised the match live.

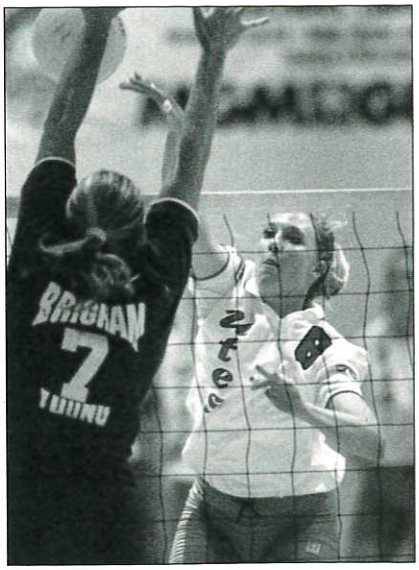
Over the course of the season, the Utes continually battled injuries. In fact, at one point, Launiere was down to just one healthy player on the bench. Young broke her nose during the preseason and later suffered a back injury. Sophomore outside hitter Brooke Barton, penciled in as a starter, tore the ACL in her left knee early in fall practice. Barton-Whicker and Kalani Tonga were able to play in every match; but they did so in pain, playing through stress fractures.

Despite utilizing a patchwork line-up, Launiere guided the Utes to a 4-3 record through the second half of the WAC season. Had a few breaks gone the other way, Utah could have put a couple of those losses in the win column. During a road trip to Colorado State and Wyoming Oct. 30 through Nov. 1, the Utes dropped two heart-breaking five-game matches.

The Utes were still harboring hopes of securing an NCAA post-season bid entering the WAC Tournament. Utah swept SMU in the first round on Nov. 24 to set up a quarterfinal match-up with 14th-ranked Hawai'i—the eighth nationally-ranked team Utah faced during the season. The Utes won two of the first three games against the WAC Pacific Division champions before eventually falling in five games.

"There were a couple of matches that we let get away," confesses Launiere. "Our road trip to Colorado State and Wyoming is a good example of that. We gave it everything we had and put ourselves in position to win some big matches—which is really all you can ask for from your team—but things just didn't go our way. Had a few of those matches gone the other way, we could have been in the NCAA Tournament. We were that close."

The Utes piled up numerous post-season honors. Barton-Whicker was named first-team all-WAC Mountain Division. Outside hitter Sara Shakula and sophomore middle-blocker Stacie Greenwalt were named to the second team. Middle blocker Kalani Tonga was named the WAC Mountain Division Freshman of the Year and was voted onto the *Volleyball Magazine*/ Asics All-Freshman Team.



Jamie Young

1997 Statistics

Overall Record: 22-9 WAC Record: 9-5 Home: 10-3 Away: 8-3 Neutral: 4-3

																	PER GAME AVERAGES					
Player	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DG	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE	K	TA	SA	DG	TB	A
Tonga, Kalani	31	112	343	99	747	.327	18	20	33	12	167	8	129	137	11	3	3.06	6.67	0.18	1.49	1.22	0.16
WAC	14	49	155	37	322	.366	4	12	17	3	72	4	52	56	1	0	3.16	6.57	0.24	1.47	1.14	0.08
Turková, Lucie	31	109	36	11	81	.309	325	26	39	13	149	2	17	19	2	22	0.33	0.74	0.24	1.37	0.17	2.98
WAC	14	48	4	2	11	.182	80	7	18	6	68	0	1	1	1	6	0.08	0.23	0.15	1.42	0.02	1.67
Greenwalt, Stacie	31	111	305	122	650	.282	4	5	29	3	73	17	116	133	13	4	2.75	5.86	0.05	0.66	1.20	0.04
WAC	14	49	149	55	315	.298	1	2	18	0	42	11	51	62	5	2	3.04	6.43	0.04	0.86	1.27	0.02
Shakula, Sara	31	110	359	154	896	.229	44	59	62	28	260	6	85	91	3	8	3.26	8.15	0.54	2.36	0.83	0.40
WAC	14	47	162	70	400	.230	19	25	27	11	114	3	36	39	1	3	3.45	8.51	0.53	2.43	0.83	0.40
Barton-Whicker, Brenda	31	112	414	166	1113	.223	16	35	67	46	380	17	61	78	8	7	3.70	9.94	0.31	3.39	0.70	0.14
WAC	14	49	181	65	478	.243	6	17	28	27	151	9	22	31	3	6	3.69	9.76	0.35	3.08	0.63	0.12
Petersen, Erin	8	12	14	7	32	.219	0	1	0	0	1	2	10	12	0	1	1.17	2.67	0.08	0.08	1.00	0.00
WAC	4	7	5	4	15	.067	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	6	0	0	0.71	2.14	0.00	0.14	0.86	0.00
Torres, Graciela	28	92	82	40	226	.186	1091	20	46	2	197	5	64	69	16	47	0.89	2.46	0.22	2.14	0.75	11.86
WAC	13	44	46	20	119	.218	556	9	23	1	89	4	36	40	10	23	1.05	2.70	0.20	2.02	0.91	12.64
Snow, Jen	31	106	209	118	575	.158	12	25	33	21	252	6	32	38	6	8	1.97	5.42	0.24	2.38	0.36	0.11
WAC	14	43	83	43	209	.191	4	10	10	5	102	2	12	14	2	4	1.93	4.86	0.23	2.37	0.33	0.09
Young, Jamie	25	89	45	32	141	.092	4	7	22	14	191	2	10	12	7	2	0.51	1.58	0.08	2.15	0.13	0.04
WAC	10	33	28	18	89	.112	2	0	4	9	81	1	3	4	3	1	0.85	2.70	0.00	2.45	0.12	0.06
Team RE										8												
WAC										2												
Utah	31	112	1807	749	4461	.237	1514	198	331	147	1670	65	524	327	66	102	16.13	39.83	1.77	14.91	2.92	13.52
WAC	14	49	813	314	1958	.255	672	82	145	64	720	35	218	144	26	45	16.59	39.96	1.67	14.69	2.94	13.71
Opponents	31	112	1519	810	4397	.161	1318	145	252	196	1504	116	385	309	85	66	13.56	39.26	1.29	13.43	2.75	11.77
WAC	14	49	704	352	1931	.182	599	63	115	82	679	30	136	98	47	41	14.37	39.41	1.29	13.86	2.00	12.22

1997 Match-by-Match Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Scores	Att.
Aug. 30	COLORADO	L, 3-0	15-11, 15-9, 15-9	352
Sept. 3	at Idaho	W, 3-1	8-15, 15-6, 15-7, 15-13	1,064
Sept. 5	Washington State (1)	L, 3-1	11-15, 15-2, 15-5, 15-5	821
Sept. 6	Notre Dame (1)	L, 3-0	15-1, 15-8, 17-15	107
Sept. 6	Gonzaga (1)	W, 3-0	16-14, 15-11, 15-4	1,857
Sept. 12	WEBER STATE (2)	W, 3-2	13-15, 16-14, 15-11, 14-16, 15-13	632
Sept. 13	SW TEXAS STATE (2)	W, 3-1	15-9, 16-14, 16-18, 15-3	169
Sept. 13	PURDUE (2)	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-8, 15-3	732
Sept. 16	at Idaho State	W, 3-1	15-9, 7-15, 15-3, 15-1	427
Sept. 19	Montana State (3)	W, 3-1	13-15, 15-3, 15-10, 15-5	75
Sept. 20	Portland (3)	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-6, 15-8	63
Sept. 20	Utah State (3)	W, 3-1	13-15, 15-7, 15-8, 15-12	162
Sept. 25	* at New Mexico	W, 3-1	14-16, 15-4, 15-8, 15-7	476
Sept. 27	* at UTEP	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-13, 15-7	456
Oct. 2	* WYOMING	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-12, 15-9	304
Oct. 4	* COLORADO STATE	L, 3-1	10-15, 15-9, 15-11, 15-11	673
Oct. 10	* at UNLV	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-6, 16-14	221
Oct. 11	* at Air Force	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-12, 15-8	210
Oct. 15	SMU	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-9, 15-9	523
Oct. 17	* at Brigham Young	L, 3-0	15-11, 15-11, 17-15	1,694
Oct. 23	* UTEP	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-9, 15-6	203
Oct. 25	* NEW MEXICO	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-4, 15-8	419
Oct. 30	* at Colorado State	L, 3-2	15-13, 4-15, 15-10, 7-15, 15-7	1,591
Nov. 1	* at Wyoming	L, 3-2	12-15, 15-13, 8-15, 15-12, 15-12	542
Nov. 4	Utah State	W, 3-1	12-15, 15-9, 15-9, 15-6	467
Nov. 7	* AIR FORCE	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-6, 15-5	669
Nov. 8	* UNLV	W, 3-1	15-4, 13-15, 15-7, 15-12	769
Nov. 14	* BRIGHAM YOUNG	L, 3-0	15-4, 15-9, 15-3	1,537
Nov. 21	at SMU	W, 3-1	15-9, 15-8, 14-16, 15-5	343
Nov. 24	SMU (4)	W, 3-0	15-3, 15-6, 15-11	214
Nov. 25	Hawai'i (4)	L, 3-2	8-15, 15-10, 13-15, 15-12, 15-8	876

* WAC Matches
HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS
(1) Spikeoff Spokane, Spokane, Wash.
(2) Utah Classic, Salt Lake City
(3) Utah State Invitational, Logan, Utah
(4) WAC Tournament, Las Vegas, Nev.

Attendance

Site	MP	Total	Per Match
Home	13	7,089	545.3
Away	11	7,186	653.3
Neutral	7	4,013	573.3
Total	31	18,288	589.9

1997 WAC Season Review

Final Standings

Mountain Division	WAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Brigham Young	13-1	.929	29-6	.829
2. Colorado State	12-2	.857	27-6	.818
3. Wyoming	10-4	.714	19-12	.613
4. Utah	**9-5**	**.643**	**22-9**	**.710**
5. New Mexico	6-8	.429	14-15	.483
6. UTEP	4-10	.286	15-12	.556
7. UNLV	2-12	.143	9-18	.333
8. Air Force	0-14	.000	5-28	.152

Pacific Division	WAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Hawai'i	14-0	1.000	25-8	.758
2. Fresno State	11-3	.786	24-9	.727
San Diego State	11-3	.786	18-11	.621
4. San Jose State	7-7	.500	17-14	.548
5. SMU	5-9	.357	15-19	.448
6. TCU	4-10	.286	13-18	.419
7. Rice	3-11	.214	7-25	.219
8. Tulsa	1-13	.071	6-29	.171

Postseason Honors

Mountain Division

First Team

Brenda Barton-Whicker	**Utah**	**OH**	**Sr.**
Janie Penfield	Colorado State	OH	Sr.
Korie Rogers	Brigham Young	OH	Jr.
Rainie Rogers	Colorado State	OH	Sr.
Anna-Lena Smith	Brigham Young	S	So.
Amy Steele Gant	Brigham Young	MB	Sr.
Andrea Petrilli	Brigham Young	DS	Jr.

Second Team

Stacie Greenwalt	**Utah**	**MB**	**So.**
Jami Laya	Wyoming	OH	Jr.
Judy Rexroth	Colorado State	MB	Sr.
Analisa Saylor	Colorado State	S	Sr.
Sara Shakula	**Utah**	**OH**	**Jr.**
Amber Smith	New Mexico	MB	So.
Kristen Vance	Colorado State	DS	So.

Player of the Year: Amy Steele Gant, Brigham Young
Freshman of the Year: Kalani Tonga, Utah
Coach of the Year: Elaine Michaelis, Brigham Young

Pacific Division

First Team

Andrea Clark	San Diego State	S	Sr.
Therese Crawford	Hawai'i	OH	Sr.
Cecelia Goods	Hawai'i	MB	Sr.
Carrie Mapes	San Diego State	MB	Sr.
Diana Nalbandian	Fresno State	OH	Sr.
Martina Vitkova-Engels	San Diego State	OH	Sr.
Tahani Miyashiro	Hawai'i	DS	Fr.

Second Team

Shanus Bennett	Fresno State	OH	Jr.
Holly Froloff	San Jose State	OH	Sr.
Joslynn Gallop	San Jose State	MB	Fr.
Nikki Hubbert	Hawai'i	S	Jr.
Jessica Sudduth	Hawai'i	OH	Fr.
Kristien Van Lierop	Tulsa	OH	Fr.
Charity Savedra	SMU	DS	Sr.

Player of the Year: Cecelia Goods, Hawai'i
Freshman of the Year: Joslynn Gallop, San Jose State
Coach of the Year: Lindy Vivas, Fresno State

Team Statistics (Top 8)

Hitting Efficiency

Team	M	G	K	E	Att	Pct
Colorado State	33	115	1945	682	4311	.293
Brigham Young	35	113	1893	665	4350	.282
San Diego State	29	106	1790	719	4153	.258
Hawai'i	33	116	1775	668	4335	.255
Utah	**31**	**112**	**1807**	**749**	**4461**	**.237**
Fresno State	33	120	1914	837	4951	.218
San Jose State	31	111	1770	773	4664	.214
UTEP	27	101	1506	677	3890	.213

Kills

Team	M	G	K	Avg
Colorado State	33	115	1945	16.91
San Diego State	29	106	1790	16.89
Brigham Young	35	113	1893	16.75
Utah	**31**	**112**	**1807**	**16.13**
Fresno State	33	120	1914	15.95
San Jose State	31	111	1770	15.95
Hawai'i	33	116	1775	15.30
Wyoming	31	113	1713	15.16

Assists

Team	M	G	Ast	Avg
Brigham Young	35	113	1737	15.37
San Diego State	29	106	1618	15.26
Colorado State	33	115	1736	15.10
Fresno State	33	120	1729	14.41
San Jose State	31	111	1571	14.15
Hawai'i	33	116	1636	14.10
Utah	**31**	**112**	**1514**	**13.52**
Wyoming	31	113	1511	13.37

Blocking

Team	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg
Hawai'i	33	116	69	689	413.5	3.56
Brigham Young	35	113	72	607	375.5	3.32
Wyoming	31	113	92	531	357.5	3.16
Utah	**31**	**112**	**65**	**524**	**327.0**	**2.92**
San Diego State	29	106	63	479	302.5	2.85
Fresno State	33	120	95	450	320.0	2.67
UTEP	27	101	79	374	266.0	2.63
Colorado State	33	115	59	477	297.5	2.59

Aces

Team	M	G	SA	Avg
Utah	**31**	**112**	**198**	**1.77**
Wyoming	31	113	199	1.76
Fresno State	33	120	199	1.66
Brigham Young	35	113	186	1.65
UNLV	27	95	155	1.63
San Jose State	31	111	178	1.60
San Diego State	29	106	165	1.56
SMU	34	126	191	1.52

Digs

Team	M	G	D	Avg
New Mexico	29	102	1740	17.06
Fresno State	33	120	2021	16.84
TCU	31	111	1835	16.53
Brigham Young	35	113	1806	15.98
Wyoming	31	113	1758	15.56
SMU	34	126	1930	15.32
San Jose State	31	111	1696	15.28
Colorado State	33	115	1736	15.10

Individual Statistics

Hitting Efficiency

Player	M	G	K	E	Att	Pct
A. Steele Gant, BYU	35	112	574	153	1140	.369
C. Goods, UH	33	116	370	84	778	.368
J. Rexroth, CSU	32	110	328	95	635	.367
C. Mapes, SDSU	29	103	363	107	713	.359
K. Rogers, BYU	35	112	334	112	666	.333
K. Tonga, UU	**31**	**112**	**343**	**99**	**747**	**.327**
M. V.-Engels, SDSU	29	102	491	170	996	.322
E. Langley, CSU	33	110	198	65	431	.309

Kills

Player	M	G	K	Avg
A. Steele Gant, BYU	35	112	574	5.13
M. V.-Engels, SDSU	29	102	491	4.81
D. Nalbandian, FS	31	113	521	4.61
R. Rogers, CSU	33	114	499	4.38
K. Smith, RU	27	91	385	4.23
T. Crawford, UH	32	103	429	4.17
S. Bennett, FS	33	119	472	3.97
A. Smith, UNM	29	100	395	.395

Assists

Player	M	G	Ast	Avg
A.-Lena Smith, BYU	35	113	1578	13.96
A. Saylor, CSU	33	111	1537	13.85
A. Clark, SDSU	29	96	1311	13.66
V. Kiremidjian, UW	31	110	1373	12.48
N. Hubbert, UH	33	114	1405	12.32
M. Sarkees, SJSU	31	110	1354	12.31
D. Aufdermaur, FS	33	113	1376	12.18
V. Acosta, UTEP	26	96	1145	11.93

Blocking

Player	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg
C. Goods, UH	33	116	31	199	230	1.98
C. Macias, UTEP	27	99	49	122	171	1.73
A. Steele Gant, BYU	35	112	26	160	186	1.66
M. Friehauf, UW	30	101	29	121	150	1.49
N. Curtis, SDSU	29	90	15	105	120	1.33
J. Roberts, UH	33	102	14	116	160	1.27
K. Tonga, UU	**31**	**112**	**8**	**130**	**138**	**1.23**
R. Greene, BYU	35	108	7	126	133	1.23

Aces

Player	M	G	SA	Avg
S. Shakula, UU	**31**	**110**	**59**	**0.54**
C. Porter, UTEP	27	96	44	0.46
M. V.-Engels, SDSU	29	102	45	0.44
H. Hjorth, BYU	35	112	49	0.44
M. Godwin, SMU	34	126	46	0.37
J. Zehr, UW	30	107	39	0.36
K. Van Lierop, TU	35	132	48	0.36
K. Rogers, BYU	35	112	36	0.32

Digs

Player	M	G	D	Avg
D. Nalbandian, FS	31	113	485	4.29
H. Froloff, SJSU	31	110	383	3.48
M. Paz, SDSU	29	99	344	3.47
B. Barton-Whicker, UU	**31**	**112**	**380**	**3.39**
J. Laya, UW	31	112	352	3.14
P. Feathers, UNM	29	102	316	3.10
E. Vick, TCU	31	114	351	3.08
S. Bennett, FS	33	119	363	3.05

Team Match Records

Kills

3 games	vs. Illinois, 9-21-85	63
4 games	vs. Utah State, 9-7-93	82
	vs. North Carolina State, 9-29-90	82
5 games	vs. Utah State, 10-7-87	97

Attempts

3 games	vs. Brigham Young, 11-6-91	193
4 games	vs. New Mexico, 10-26-96	217
5 games	vs. New Mexico State, 10-8-83	253

Hitting Efficiency

	vs. UC Irvine, 9-7-96	.463

Assists

3 games	vs. San Diego, 10-12-91	55
4 games	vs. North Carolina State, 9-29-90	82
5 games	vs. New Mexico, 11-7-86	89

Service Aces

3 games	vs. Rice, 9-3-94	16
4 games	vs. Kansas, 10-1-88	14
	vs. Montana, 9-8-84	14
5 games	vs. New Mexico, 11-15-84	21

Digs

3 games	vs. Brigham Young, 11-6-91	117
4 games	vs. New Mexico State, 11-8-86	100
5 games	vs. Santa Clara, 9-21-96	109

Block Solos

3 games	vs. New Mexico, 10-19-87	24
4 games	vs. Colorado State, 10-17-85	10
5 games	vs. Utah State, 10-14-83	30

Block Assists

3 games	vs. New Mexico State, 9-6-91	29
4 games	vs. Utah State, 9-7-91	35
5 games	vs. Utah State, 9-28-91	38

Total Blocks

3 games	vs. New Mexico, 10-29-87	20
4 games	vs. DePaul, 9-18-93	22
5 games	vs. Fresno State, 9-11-92	23

Individual Match Records

Kills

3 games	Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Boise State, 8-31-96)	22
4 games	Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Colorado State, 9-30-95)	27
5 games	Maile Gee-Merrill (vs. Wyoming, 10-27-84)	33

Attempts

3 games	Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. New Mexico, 11-17-95)	55
4 games	Debbie Gibby-Smith (vs. N. Carolina State, 9-29-90)	67
5 games	Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Santa Clara, 9-21-96)	68

Hitting Efficiency

	Shauna Sonntag (vs. Colorado State, 1982)	.830

Assists

3 games	Katie Tagge (vs. Wyoming, 10-8-93)	50
4 games	Denise Rathburn (vs. N. Carolina State, 9-29-90)	77
5 games	Katie Gesto (vs. New Mexico, 11-7-86)	86

Service Aces

3 games	Teresa McCabe (vs. Drake, 9-21-91)	8
4 games	Samantha Dodd (vs. San Diego, 9-1-90)	7
5 games	Jenni Eyre (vs. Utah State, 11-15-84)	11

Digs

3 games	Sam Dodd (vs. Brigham Young, 11-6-91)	28
4 games	Julie Kirby (vs. UTEP, 11-28-93)	28
5 games	Brenda Barton-Whicker (vs. Weber State, 9-12-97)	34

Block Solos

3 games	Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (vs. UC Irvine, 1983)	6
4 games	Cindy Lindsay (vs. Utah State, 10-13-89)	7
5 games	Kalani Tonga (vs. Weber State, 9-12-97)	10
	Sheila Cottrell (vs. Utah State, 10-14-83)	10

Block Assists

3 games	Kelly Snarr (vs. Gonzaga, 9-16-94)	10
4 games	Linda Byington (vs. Utah State, 9-7-91)	13
5 games	Jamie Young (vs. Fresno State, 9-23-94)	10
	Sherrie Mortensen (vs. Memphis State, 9-18-87)	10

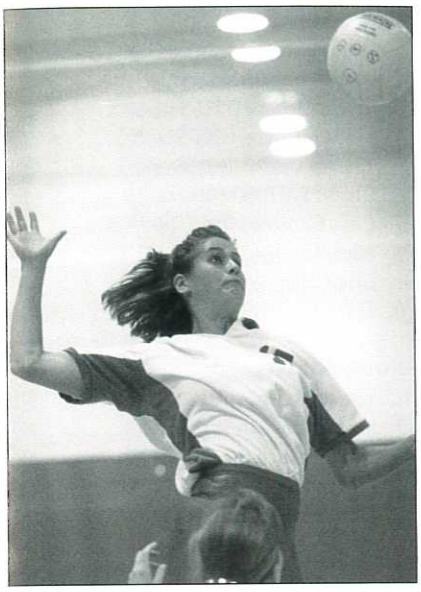
Total Blocks

3 games	Maria Moen (vs. TCU, 10-11-96)	11
	Linda Byington (vs. Weber State, 11-6-90)	11
4 games	Linda Byington (vs. Montana, 10-13-90)	15
5 games	Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (vs. Utah State, 10-14-83)	16

Team Season Superlatives

Most matches	45 (1983)
Most wins	25 (1993)
Most losses	32 (1989)
Best win-loss record	.710 (1997)
Worst win-loss record	.030 (1989)
Highest total attendance	8,213 (1995)
Most kills	2,080 (1993)
Fewest kills	1,044 (1989)
Most attempts	5,431 (1993)
Fewest attempts	2,915 (1983)
Best hitting efficiency	.237 (1997)
Worst hitting efficiency	.120 (1989)
Most assists	1,748 (1986)
Fewest assists	832 (1983)
Most service aces	242 (1984)
Fewest service aces	96 (1989)
Most digs	2,151 (1993)
Fewest digs	483 (1983)
Most solo blocks	187 (1983)
Fewest solo blocks	59 (1996)
Most block assists	716 (1993)
Fewest block assists	208 (1983)
Most total blocks	869 (1993)
Fewest total blocks	316 (1996)

Individual Season Records



Mikki Kane-Barton has the top single-season marks in three categories.

Kills

1. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) ..... .500
2. Jenni Eyre (1986) ..... .491
3. Linda Byington (1991) ..... .486
4. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) ..... .482
5. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) ..... .476
6. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1995) ..... .459
7. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1992) ..... .454
8. Julie Kirby (1993) ..... .445
9. Christine Harmon (1984) ..... .429
10. Leslie Astin (1988) ..... .417
    Maile Gee-Merrill (1984) ..... .417

Attempts

1. Sharman Grant (1993) 1,231
2. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) 1,200
3. Jenni Eyre (1986) 1,196
4. Julie Kirby (1993) 1,189
5. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1992) 1,188
6. Leslie Astin-Herbertson (1988) 1,180
7. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1995) 1,134
8. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) 1,132
9. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1997) 1,113
10. Linda Byington (1991) 1,101

Hitting Efficiency

1. Kalani Tonga (1997) ..... .327
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) ..... .326
3. Linda Byington (1991) ..... .322
4. Krishna Carpenter (1984) ..... .297
5. Katie Gesto (1986) ..... .296
6. Teresa McCabe (1993) ..... .292
7. Cheryl Tye (1984) ..... .287
8. Stacie Greenwalt (1997) ..... .282
9. Linda Byington (1990) ..... .275
10. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) ..... .267

Assists

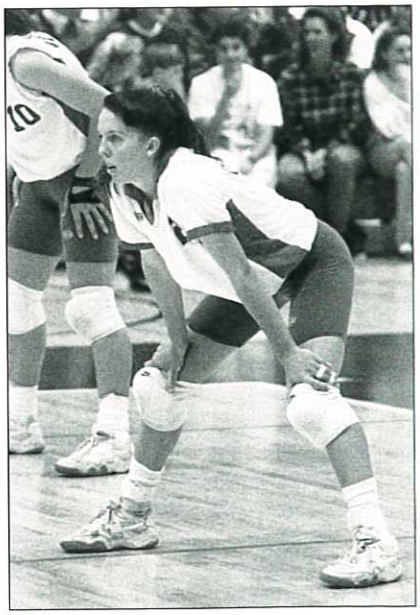
1. Katie Tagge (1993) 1,411
2. Denise Rathbun (1991) 1,404
3. Katie Gesto (1986) 1,376
4. Denise Rathbun (1992) 1,275
5. Graciela Torres (1996) 1,206
6. Graciela Torres (1997) 1,091
7. Katie Tagge (1994) 1,030
8. Katie Tagge (1995) 914
9. Cheryl Tye (1984) 912
10. Denise Rathbun (1990) 846

Service Aces

1. Shelly Cook (1988) ..... .62
2. Sara Shakula (1997) ..... .59
3. Christine Harmon (1984) ..... .49
   Laurie Meyer (1988) ..... .49
   Brenda Barton-Whicker (1995) ..... .49
6. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) ..... .47
7. Lisa Shearer (1986) ..... .46
8. Sharman Grant (1992) ..... .44
9. Teresa McCabe (1993) ..... .42
10. Sharman Grant (1993) ..... .41

Digs

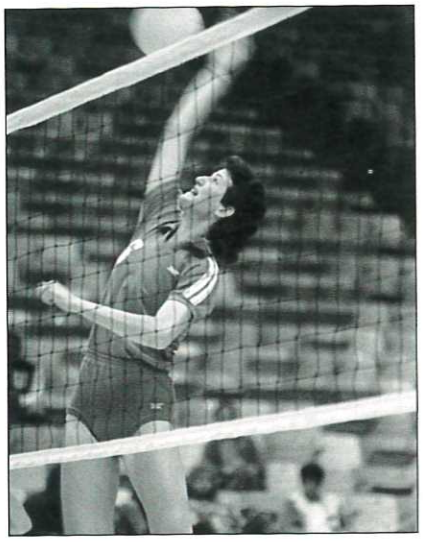
1. Julie Kirby (1993) ..... .457
2. Jenni Eyre (1986) ..... .391
3. Rene Maggard (1995) ..... .384
4. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1997) ..... .380
5. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1996) ..... .378
6. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1990) ..... .376
   Debbie Gibby-Smith (1992) ..... .376
8. Julie Kirby (1994) ..... .362
9. Heather Gourley-Nielson (1991) ..... .341
10. Cheryl Tye (1984) ..... .337



Julie Kirby owns the Utah single-season mark in digs and also ranks in the top 10 in kills and attempts.

Block Solos

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) ..... .75
2. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1985) ..... .64
3. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983) ..... .62
4. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) ..... .50
5. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992) ..... .46
6. Linda Byington (1991) ..... .44
7. Krishna Carpenter (1985) ..... .39
8. Cynthia Ford (1983) ..... .35
   Teresa McCabe (1993) ..... .35
10. Shelly Cook (1987) ..... .29



Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson set the all-time Utah single-season record with 500 kills in 1986.

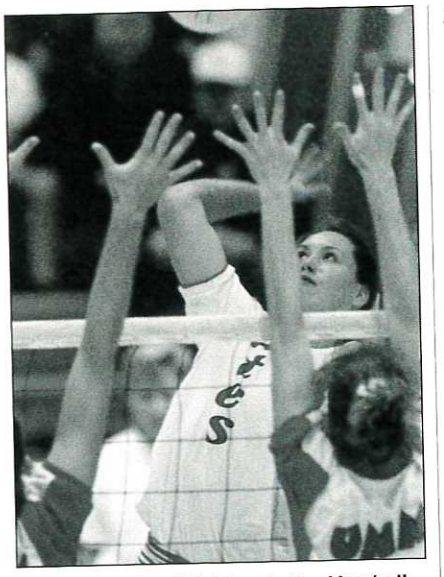
Block Assists

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) ..... .206
2. Teresa McCabe (1993) ..... .149
3. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992) ..... .146
4. Linda Byington (1991) ..... .132
5. Maria Moen (1996) ..... .131
6. Kalani Tonga (1997) ..... .129
7. Kelly Snarr (1994) ..... .126
8. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) ..... .123
   Maria Moen (1995) ..... .123
10. Stacie Greenwalt (1997) ..... .116
    Shelly Cook (1988) ..... .116

Total Blocks

1. Mikki Kane-Barton (1993) ..... .281
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992) ..... .192
3. Teresa McCabe (1993) ..... .184
4. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1985) ..... .176
   Linda Byington (1991) ..... .176
6. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1986) ..... .173
7. Maria Moen (1996) ..... .142
8. Kelly Snarr (1994) ..... .141
9. Kalani Tonga (1997) ..... .137
10. Shelly Cook (1988) ..... .136
    Linda Byington (1990) ..... .136

Career Leaders



Brenda Barton-Whicker is the Utes' all-time leader in kills, attempts, service aces and digs.

Matches Played

1. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 132
   Julie Kirby (1991-94) 132
3. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 130
4. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) 122
   Denise Rathbun (1989-92) 122
6. Rene Maggard (1992-95) 121
7. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 119
8. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 118
9. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 114
10. Jamie Young (1994-97) 112
    Heather Gourley-Nielson (1988-91) 112

Games Played

1. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 473
2. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 455
3. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 444
4. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) 425
5. Denise Rathbun (1989-92) 420
6. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 399
7. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 380
8. Rene Maggard (1992-95) 375
9. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 368
10. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 351

Kills

1. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) 1,565
2. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 1,252
3. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 1,109
4. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 1,094
5. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 1,055
6. Sara Shakula (1995-97) 1,005
7. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 951
8. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 889
9. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 887
10. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 858

Attempts

1. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) 3,998
2. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 3,724
3. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 3,106
4. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 2,999
5. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 2,620
6. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 2,489
7. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 2,441
8. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 2,113
9. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 1,952
10. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 1,951

Hitting Efficiency

1. Linda Byington (1990-91) ..... .302
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) ..... .292
3. Krishna Carpenter (1984-85) ..... .278
4. Maria Moen (1995-96) ..... .255
5. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) ..... .251
6. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) ..... .237
7. Amanda Van Schalkwyk (1994-96) ..... .232
8. Kelly Snarr (1993-94) ..... .231
9. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) ..... .228
10. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) ..... .214
    Sam Dodd (1990-91) ..... .214

Assists

1. Denise Rathbun (1989-92) 3,630
2. Katie Tagge (1993-95) 3,355
3. Katie Gesto (1984-86) 2,309
4. Graciela Torres (1996-97) 2,297
5. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 1,698
6. Jamie Young (1995-97) ..... .758
7. Cori Arndt (1986-87) ..... .757
8. Rita Harrington (1983) ..... .741
9. Cindy Tingey (1987-88) ..... .667
10. Laurie Meyer (1990) ..... .658

Service Aces

1. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) 161
2. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 147
3. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 107
4. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 106
5. Leslie Astin (1985-88) 101
   Shelly Cook (1987-88) 101
7. Sara Shakula (1995-97) 98
8. Katie Gesto (1984-86) 95
9. Katie Tagge (1993-95) 88
10. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 85

Digs

1. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) 1,313
2. Julie Kirby (1991-94) 1,216
3. Jenni Eyre (1984-87) 1,103
4. Debbie Gibby-Smith (1989-92) 1,083
5. Sharman Grant (1991-94) 983
6. Denise Rathbun (1989-92) 915
7. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 912
8. Katie Tagge (1993-95) 794
9. Heather Gourley-Nielson (1988-91) 790
10. Rene Maggard (1992-95) 716

Block Solos

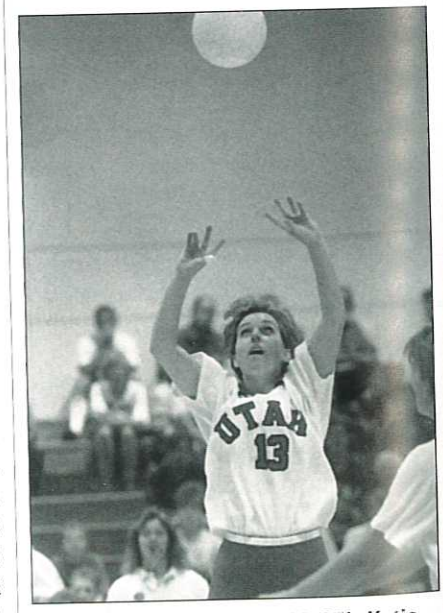
1. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 184
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 121
3. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 68
4. Linda Byington (1990-91) 65
5. Krishna Carpenter (1984-85) 64
6. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 56
7. Carla Cornaby-Nixon (1989-92) 53
8. Maile Gee-Merrell (1983-84) 52
   Lynda Hall (1985-88) 52
10. Shelly Cook (1987-88) 49

Block Assists

1. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 371
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 352
3. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 299
4. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) 273
5. Maria Moen (1995-96) 254
6. Linda Byington (1990-91) 247
7. Carla Cornaby-Nixon (1989-92) 226
8. Kelly Snarr (1993-94) 221
9. Lynda Hall (1985-88) 208
10. Shelly Cook (1987-88) 205

Total Blocks

1. Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson (1983-86) 483
2. Mikki Kane-Barton (1992-93) 473
3. Teresa McCabe (1991-94) 439
4. Linda Byington (1990-91) 312
5. Brenda Barton-Whicker (1994-97) 308
6. Carla Cornaby-Nixon (1989-92) 279
7. Maria Moen (1995-96) 276
8. Lynda Hall (1985-88) 260
9. Cheryl Tye (1983-85) 259
10. Shelly Cook (1987-88) 254



In just three seasons (1993-95), Katie Tagge posted the second-highest number of assists in Utah history.

Record by Season

Year	Coach	Overall Record		Conf. Record		Conf. Finish
1975	Norma Carr	7	9	5	8	N/A
1976	Norma Carr	11	10	9	5	N/A
1977	Norma Carr	21	11	8	4	N/A
1978	Norma Carr	21	12	9	3	N/A
1979	Norma Carr	17	16	8	2	N/A
1980	Jean Widdison	23	18	8	2	N/A
1981	Jean Widdison	19	21	6	4	N/A
1982	Jean Widdison	19	19	4	6	4th
1983	Jean Widdison	18	27	1	9	6th
1984	Julie Morgan	20	18	5	7	4th
1985	Julie Morgan	21	10	8	4	3rd
1986	Julie Morgan	19	19	7	5	2nd
1987	Ann Bricker	6	27	2	10	6th
1988	Ann Bricker	10	29	2	10	6th
1989	Ann Bricker	1	32	0	12	7th
1990	Beth Launiere	7	21	0	10	6th
1991	Beth Launiere	15	20	3	9	6th
1992	Beth Launiere	18	15	3	11	7th
1993	Beth Launiere	25	11	7	7	4th
1994	Beth Launiere	16	13	7	7	5th-T
1995	Beth Launiere	14	17	7	7	4th
1996	Beth Launiere	20	12	10	6	*3rd-T
1997	Beth Launiere	22	9	9	5	*4th
Totals	21 Years	370	395	128	153	

* Division Finish

Norma Carr
1975-79

Jean Widdison
1980-83

Julie Morgan
1984-86

Ann Bricker
1987-89

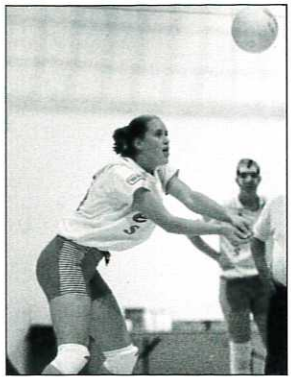
Beth Launiere
1990-Present

Series Records

Air Force 2-0
Akron 1-0
Alabama-Birmingham 1-0
Arizona 3-13
Arizona State 2-8
Auburn 0-1
Boise State 3-4
Bradley 0-1
Brigham Young 6-46
Brigham Young-Hawaii 1-1
Brown 1-0
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 0-10
Cal St.-Dominquez Hills 1-0
Cal St.-Fullerton 0-3
Cal St.-Los Angeles 0-1
Cal St.-Northridge 0-1
Calgary 3-0
California *2-3
Central Arizona 1-0
Central Florida 1-1
Central Michigan 1-0
Chapman 2-0
Church College-Hawaii 0-1
Colorado ..... #1-3
Colorado State 15-28
Denver 1-0
DePaul 1-1
Drake 1-0
Eastern Illinois 2-1
Eastern Washington 2-0
Florida 0-1
Fresno State 3-6
Fresno-Pacific 1-0
Georgia 0-2
Georgia State 1-0
Gonzaga 3-1
Grand Canyon 1-0
Hawai'i 0-4
Hofstra 1-0
Houston 1-4
Idaho 4-1
Idaho State 20-9
Illinois 0-4
Illinois State 3-1
Indiana 1-1
Iowa State 1-1
Kansas 1-1
Lamar 2-1
Long Beach State 2-7
Louisiana State 0-1
Loyola Marymount 2-0
Massachusetts 1-0
Maryland 2-0
Memphis State 2-0
Mesa CC 1-0
Metro State 1-0
Miami(OH) 1-0
Michigan 0-1
Michigan State 1-0
Minnesota 0-1
Missouri-Kansas City 1-0
Montana 8-8
Montana State 9-3
Morehead State 1-0
Nebraska 0-1
Nevada 1-0
New Mexico 20-25
New Mexico State 15-16
Nippon College (Japan) 0-1
North Carolina State 1-1
North Dakota State 1-0
Northern Arizona 10-4
Northern Colorado 5-3
Northern Illinois 1-0
Northern Iowa 0-1
Notre Dame 0-1
Oklahoma 2-0
Oregon 4-3
Oregon State 2-5
Pacific 0-1
Penn State 0-2
Pepperdine 2-3
Pittsburgh 0-1
Portland 1-1
Portland State 0-5
Purdue 1-0
Rice 5-0
Ricks JC 1-0
Sacramento State 1-0
Sam Houston State 1-0
San Diego 2-3
San Diego State 2-13
San Francisco 3-2
San Houston State 2-1
San Jose State 1-1
Santa Clara 1-3
Simon Fraser 2-0
SMU 5-0
Snow 2-0
Southern California 2-4
Southern Illinois 1-2
Southern Illinois State 0-1
Southern Utah 2-0
South Florida 0-1
Southwest Missouri State 1-3
Southwest Texas State 2-0
St. Mary's 1-0
Stephen F. Austin 1-0
TCU 2-0
Tennessee 0-2
Texas 0-1
Texas A&M 1-3
Texas Lutheran 0-1
Texas Tech 4-2
Texas Wesleyan 1-0
Texas Women's College 1-0
Texas-Arlington 2-8
Tulsa 2-0
UC Irvine 1-3
UC Santa Barbara 0-1
UCLA 0-7
UNLV 4-0
Utah State 33-21
UTEP 23-2
Valparaiso 1-0
Victoria 1-0
Washington 5-3
Washington State 0-7
Weber State 35-18
Western Michigan 1-0
Western Washington 1-0
Wisconsin 0-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay 1-0
Wyoming 18-22
Total 370-395
(.484 winning percentage)

* Includes forfeit win
\# Includes default win

Ute Honors



Brenda Barton-Whicker

District VII All-American
Brenda Barton-Whicker ...1995

Second Team All-West Region
Mikki Kane-Barton 1993

First Team All-Conference
Cheryl Tye 1984
Krishna Carpenter 1985
Sheila Cottrell-Sorenson ...1985
Leslie Astin 1988
Linda Byington 1991
Mikki Kane-Barton 1993
Brenda Barton-Whicker ...1995
Brenda Barton-Whicker ...1996
Brenda Barton-Whicker ...1997

Second Team All-Conference
Krishna Carpenter 1984
Linda Byington 1990
Kelly Snarr 1994
Katie Tagge 1995
Sara Shakula 1996
Brooke Barton (DS) 1996
Stacie Greenwalt 1997
Sara Shakula 1997

Honorable Mention All-Conference
Lani Green 1989

WAC Freshman of the Year
Maria Moen 1995
Kalani Tonga 1997

Academic All-Conference
Denise Rathbun 1990
Carla Nixon 1990
Heather Neilson 1990
Leslie Sims 1990
Linda Byington 1991
Carla Nixon 1991
Heather Neilson 1991
Denise Rathbun 1991
Denise Rathbun 1992
Sharman Grant 1992
Julie Kirby 1992
Molly Merritt 1992
Julie Kirby 1993
Katie Tagge 1994
Heidi Cook 1995
Maria Moen 1996
Sara Shakula 1997

National Team Statistics Leaders
Blocks Per Game (3.63) 1993

National Individual Statistics Leaders
Mikki Kane-Barton
Blocks Per Game (2.05) 1993

Steve Lowe Award 1993

On its way to placing third at the 1993 National Invitational Volleyball Championship, Utah earned the Steve Lowe Award, embodying competitive excellence, inspiration and fair play. The award is named in honor of the former head volleyball coach at Wisconsin, who guided the Badgers to the championship of the inaugural NIVC tournament in 1989 and died of cancer in '91.

All-Time Roster
(1981-Present)

- A -
Abegglan, Darian 1983, 85
Anderson, Eneli 1990-93
Anderson, Kim 1988-89
Anderson, Megan 1998
Arndt, Cori 1986-87
Astin, Leslie 1985-88

- B -
Barton, Brooke 1996-98
Barton-Whicker, Brenda ..1994-97
Bays, Jamie 1983
Belsey, Heather 1988
Brinton, Karen 1984
Byington, Linda 1990-91

- C -
Carpenter, Krishna 1984-85
Clark, Shauna 1985
Coleman, Danette 1988-89
Cook, Heidi 1994-95
Cook, Shelly 1987-88
Cornaby-Nixon, Carla ...1989-92
Cottrell-Sorenson, Sheila ...1982-85

- D -
Dodd, Sam 1990-91
Downey, Shannon 1998

- E -
Elkington, Kapu 1998
Erickson, Jenette 1985
Eyre, Jenni 1984-87

- F -
Fielding, Ronell 198-89
Ford, Cynthia 1980-83

- G -
Gee-Merrell, Maile 1982-84
Gesto, Katie 1984-86
Gibby-Smith, Debbie 1989-92
Gourley-Nielson, Heather ..1988-91
Grant, Sharman 1991-94
Green, Lani 1988-89
Greenwalt, Stacie 1996-98

- H -
Hall, Lynda 1985-88
Hamilton, Tonua 1983, 85
Harmon, Christine 1981-84
Harrington, Rita 1983
Heywood, Tori 1987
Hjorth, Jennifer 1993-94

- J -
Jenson, Shelly 1994
Jeppsen, Shauna 1984
Johnson, Sharon 1983

- K -
Kane-Barton, Mikki 1992-93
Kaster, Stacey 1993-95
Kimball, Emily 1996
Kirby, Julie 1991-94
Klein, Torie 1985-88

- L -
Lindsay, Cindy 1989
Lovell, Megan 1998

- M -
Maggard, Rene 1992-95
Maurer, Jennifer 1984
McCabe, Teresa 1991-94
Merritt, Molly 1991-92
Meyer, Laurie 1987-88
Moen, Maria 1995-96
Morrison, Lorraine 1998
Mortensen, Sherrie 1985-87
Mount, Colleen 1990-91

- P -
Petersen, Erin 1997-98
Peterson, Julie 1984

- R -
Ratbun, Denise 1989-92
Read, Julie 1986-87
Reading, Teresa 1989
Resch, Lisa 1987
Richmond, Lonny 1988-89

- S -
Shakula, Sara 1995-98
Shearer, Lisa 1986-87
Sims, Leslie 1988-90
Smith, Teresa 1983
Snarr, Kelly 1993-94
Snow, Jen 1997-98
Stilson, McKelle 1998

- T -
Tagge, Katie 1993-95
Tingey, Cindy 1989
Tonga, Kalani 1997-98
Topham, Melissa 1986-87
Torres, Graciela 1996-98
Tupuola, Lofi 1988-89
Turková, Lucie 1997-98
Tye, Cheryl 1981-84

- V -
Van Schalkwyk, Amanda ...1994-96

- W -
Wilson, Lisa 1996-97
Wyatt, Holly 1989-90

- Y -
Yeoman, Sundown 1992-96
Young, Jamie 1994-97

Year-by-Year Results

1975

7-9 (5-8 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Oct. 17	Wyoming*	L	2-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 17	Colorado State*	W	2-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 18	Colorado*	W	Def.	Boulder, CO
Oct. 18	Northern Colorado*	L	2-1	Boulder, CO
Oct. 25	Brigham Young*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Utah State*	W	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Weber State*	W	2-1	Ogden, UT
Nov. 6	Church Coll.-Hawaii	L	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Ricks	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Weber State	W	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Northern Arizona*	L	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Arizona State*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Arizona*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	UTEP*	L	2-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	New Mexico*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	New Mexico State*	L	2-0	Salt Lake City

*-IAC Matches

1976

11-10 (9-5 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Oct. 8	Utah State	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Brigham Young	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Weber State	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 15	New Mexico*	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 16	New Mexico State*	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 16	UTEP*	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 22	Arizona State*	L	2-0	Tempe, AZ
Oct. 22	Arizona*	L	2-0	Tempe, AZ
Oct. 23	Northern Arizona*	L	2-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Oct. 23	Mesa CC	W	2-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Oct. 29	Colorado State*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Northern Colorado*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Wyoming*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 5	Weber State*	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Brigham Young*	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Nov. 12	Utah State*	W	2-1	Logan, UT
Nov. 19	New Mexico State&	W	2-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 19	New Mexico&	W	2-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 19	Brigham Young&	L	2-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 20	Arizona&	L	2-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 20	Utah State&	L	2-1	Albuquerque, NM

*-IAC Matches &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1977

21-11 (8-4 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Sept. 28	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 29	Texas-Arlington	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 30	New Mexico State$	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 30	Nevada-Reno$	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 30	Texas-Arlington$	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 1	Weber State$	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 1	Northern Colorado$	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Oct. 7	Northern Arizona*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	Arizona State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct.8	Arizona*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	Utah State	L	3-0	Logan, UT
Oct. 14	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 15	Northern Colorado*	L	3-0	Greeley, CO
Oct. 19	Brigham Young*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 22	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 29	New Mexico State*	W	3-2	El Paso, TX
Oct. 29	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Nov. 4	Sam Houston State%	W	2-1	Arlington, TX
Nov. 4	Texas Tech%	W	2-0	Arlington, TX
Nov. 4	Texas Women's Col.%	W	2-0	Arlington, TX
Nov. 5	SW Texas State%	W	2-1	Arlington, TX
Nov. 5	Texas Wesleyan%	W	2-0	Arlington, TX
Nov. 5	Texas-Arlington%	L	2-1	Arlington, TX
Nov. 5	Texas Tech%	W	2-1	Arlington, TX
Nov. 12	Wyoming*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Northern Colorado&	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	New Mexico State&	W	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Brigham Young&	L	2-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	Utah State&	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	Arizona&	L	3-1	Salt Lake City

*-IAC Matches $-Brigham Young Invitational
%-Arlington Tournament &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1978

21-12 (9-3 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Sept. 27	Texas-Arlington	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 28	Arizona$	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 28	Long Beach State$	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	Texas Tech$	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	Montana State$	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	New Mexico$	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 30	Southern Illinois$	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 3	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Oct. 7	New Mexico State*	W	3-2	Las Cruces, NM
Oct. 12	Snow	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 13	Arizona State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	Northern Arizona*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	Arizona*	L	3-0	Tucson, AZ
Oct. 21	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 24	Brigham Young	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Oct. 27	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 28	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 3	Washington%	W	2-1	Eugene, OR
Nov. 3	Simon Fraser%	W	2-1	Eugene, OR
Nov. 3	Western Washington%	W	2-0	Eugene, OR
Nov. 4	Oregon%	W	2-0	Eugene, OR
Nov. 4	Oregon State%	W	2-0	Eugene, OR
Nov. 4	Oregon%	W	3-0	Eugene, OR
Nov. 4	Washington%	W	3-1	Eugene, OR
Nov. 9	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 10	Northern Colorado*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	Arizona State&	W	3-2	El Paso, TX
Nov. 17	Arizona&	L	3-0	El Paso, TX
Nov. 18	Utah State&	L	3-0	El Paso, TX
Nov. 18	Arizona&	L	3-2	El Paso, TX

*-IAC Matches $-Brigham Young Invitational
%-Oregon Tournament &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1979

17-16 (8-2 IAC) Head Coach: Norma Carr

Sept. 14	Arizona	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 15	Brigham Young	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	San Diego	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 21	Colorado State$	W	2-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 22	Arizona$	W	2-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 23	Southern California$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 26	Washington	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 27	CP-San Luis Obispo%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 27	Houston%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 28	Northern Arizona%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 28	Texas Tech%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	Texas%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 5	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Laramie, WY
Oct. 6	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 9	Weber State	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 12	Northern Arizona	W	3-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Oct. 13	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 16	Snow	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 18	Lamar	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	Weber State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Idaho State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 27	Nippon Coll.(Japan)	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	UNLV	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Nov. 2	UCLA#	L	2-0	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 2	Michigan State#	W	2-0	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 3	Pacific#	L	2-0	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 3	Central Florida#	L	2-0	Los Angeles, CA
Nov. 10	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Nov. 16	Colorado State&	L	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 16	Utah State&	L	3-0	Logan, UT

*-IAC Matches $-San Diego Invitational %-Brigham Young Invitational #-UCLA Invitational &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1980

23-18 (8-2 IAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Sept. 3	Texas-Arlington+	L	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 4	Texas A&M+	W	3-1	Houston, TX
Sept. 5	San Houston State+	W	2-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 5	Rice+	W	2-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 6	Texas Lutheran+	L	2-1	Houston, TX
Sept. 6	Lamar+	W	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 6	Houston+	L	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 11	Southern California$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Houston$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Utah State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Hawaii$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 18	San Diego	W	n/a	San Diego, CA
Sept. 19	UTEP#	W	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 19	Arizona State#	L	2-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 20	UCLA#	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 20	California#	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 24	Montana State	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 25	New Mexico%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 25	Texas-Arlington%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Portland State%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Montana State%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	BYU-Hawaii%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 27	Montana%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 3	Brigham Young	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 4	Weber State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	Brigham Young*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Wyoming*	ppd/snow		Salt Lake City
Oct. 18	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	Northern Arizona*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Montana=	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Oct. 31	Wyoming=	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Nov. 1	Montana State=	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Nov. 1	Calgary=	W	3-0	Bozeman, MT
Nov. 7	New Mexico State*	W	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 8	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Nov. 13	Utah State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Idaho State*	W	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 15	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Nov. 17	Wyoming*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	New Mexico&	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 21	Brigham Young&	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO

*-IAC Matches +-Houston Invitational $-Women's Games #-San Diego State Invitational %-Brigham Young Invitational =-Montana State Tournament &-AIAW Regional Tournament

1981

19-21 (6-4 IAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Sept. 5	Arizona	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 10	Cal-Irvine	L	3-1	Irvine, CA
Sept. 15	Long Beach State	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 17	Cal St-Fullerton$	L	2-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 17	Pepperdine$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 18	UCLA$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 18	Texas A&M$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 18	CP-San Luis Obispo$	L	2-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 25	Houston%	L	2-0	Provo, UT

Sept. 25	Portland State%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Colorado State%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Northern Colorado%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 27	Idaho State%	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 2	Utah State+	W	3-1	Missoula, MT
Oct. 2	Calgary+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Oct. 3	Idaho+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Oct. 3	Calgary+	W	3-0	Missoula, MT
Oct. 8	Utah State*	L	3-1	Logan, UT
Oct. 9	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 10	Idaho State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	Brigham Young	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 16	Oregon State#	W	2-0	Portland, OR
Oct. 16	Idaho#	W	2-1	Portland, OR
Oct. 16	Simon Fraser#	W	2-0	Portland, OR
Oct. 17	Victoria#	W	2-1	Portland, OR
Oct. 17	Portland State#	L	3-1	Portland, OR
Oct. 21	Weber State*	W	3-1	Ogden, UT
Oct. 23	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 24	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 30	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 31	Northern Arizona*	W	3-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Nov. 13	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Brigham Young*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 20	Utah State&	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 20	Colorado State&	L	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 20	New Mexico State&	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 21	Colorado State&	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 21	New Mexico State&	W	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 25	Pepperdine	W	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-IAC Matches $-San Diego Tournament
%-Brigham Young Invitational +-Glacier Invitational
#-Tachikara Invitational &-AIAW Regionals

1982

19-19 (4-6 HCAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Sept. 3	Weber State	W	3-2	Ogden, UT
Sept. 6	Central Arizona	W	3-1	Coolridge, AZ
Sept. 7	Arizona	L	3-1	Tucson, AZ
Sept. 8	Arizona State	L	3-0	Tempe, AZ
Sept. 9	Northern Arizona	W	3-0	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 13	Cal-Irvine	L	3-1	Irvine, CA
Sept. 14	Long Beach State	L	3-2	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 17	Pepperdine$	L	2-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 17	Long Beach State$	W	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 17	Santa Clara$	L	2-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 18	Arizona$	W	2-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 18	Arizona State$	L	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 21	Montana	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 23	Lamar%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Illinois State%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Weber State%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Portland State%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	California%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 25	Utah State%	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 25	Southern Illinois%	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Oct. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	Utah State	L	3-1	Logan, UT
Oct. 15	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 16	Colorado State*	L	3-2	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 22	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 28	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	San Diego State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 5	Utah State+	W	3-1	Missoula, MT
Nov. 5	Montana+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Nov. 6	Eastern Washington+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Nov. 6	Montana+	W	3-2	Missoula, MT
Nov. 9	Utah State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 13	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	New Mexico State*	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 20	New Mexico*	L	3-2	Albuquerque, NM

*-HCAC Matches $-Cal St-Fullerton Tournament
%-Brigham Young Invitational +-Glacier Invitational

1983

18-27 (1-9 HCAC) Head Coach: Jean Widdison

Aug. 31	Weber State	L	3-1	Ogden, UT
Sept. 8	Cal St-Fullerton$	L	3-2	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 8	Indiana$	W	3-0	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 9	UC-Santa Barbara$	L	3-0	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 10	Santa Clara$	L	3-2	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 10	Loyola Marymount$	W	3-0	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 12	Long Beach State	L	3-1	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 14	Cal-Irvine	L	3-0	Irvine, CA
Sept. 16	Loyola Marymount+	W	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 16	UCLA+	L	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 17	Memphis State+	W	2-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 17	UCLA+	L	2-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 21	Penn State	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 22	Wyoming%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Montana%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Penn State%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Long Beach State%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Houston%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Brigham Young%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Weber State%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Texas-Arlington%	L	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 26	Weber State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 28	Idaho State	W	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 30	Northern Colorado#	L	2-0	Greeley, CO
Sept. 30	CS-Dominquez Hills#	W	2-0	Greeley, CO
Sept. 30	Colorado State#	W	2-1	Greeley, CO
Sept. 30	Metro State#	W	2-1	Greeley, CO
Oct. 1	North Dakota State#	W	2-1	Greeley, CO
Oct. 1	Utah State#	W	2-0	Greeley, CO
Oct. 1	Denver#	W	2-0	Greeley, CO
Oct. 7	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 8	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Las Cruces, NM
Oct. 11	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 14	Utah State	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 15	San Diego State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	Pepperdine	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 29	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Utah State	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 19	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY

*-HCAC Matches $-Loyola Marymount Classic
+-Cal St-Fullerton Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational
#-Northern Colorado Tournament

1984

20-18 (5-7 HCAC) Head Coach: Julie Morgan

Sept. 4	Weber State	W	3-1	Ogden, UT
Sept. 7	Montana State$	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 7	Washington$	L	3-2	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 8	Montana$	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 8	Washington$	L	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 13	Oregon+	L	3-2	San Diego, CA
Sept. 14	New Mexico+	W	3-2	San Diego, CA
Sept. 14	CP-San Luis Obispo+	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 15	Montana+	L	3-2	San Diego, CA
Sept. 15	California+	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Sept. 19	Oregon	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	Idaho%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Washington%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	SW Missouri State%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Montana%	W	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Wyoming%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Portland State%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Texas Tech%	W	2-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 29	San Diego State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 2	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 5	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	Colorado State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 10	UTEP	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Oct. 11	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Oct. 12	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 18	Brigham Young*		ppd/snow	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	Utah State*	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Oct. 20	Arizona State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 20	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Arizona	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 27	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Laramie, WY
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 9	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 13	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 15	Utah State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT

*-HCAC Matches $-Montana State Tournament
+-San Diego State Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational

1985

21-10 (8-4 HCAC) Head Coach: Julie Morgan

Sept. 5	Northern Arizona	W	3-0	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 6	Arizona	L	3-1	Tucson, AZ
Sept. 7	Arizona State	L	3-2	Tempe, AZ
Sept. 10	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 11	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Illinois$	L	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Sept. 13	San Diego$	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Sept. 13	Washington$	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Sept. 14	California$	W	For.	Las Vegas, NV
Sept. 18	Illinois State%	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Boise State%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Illinois%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Eastern Washington%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Weber State%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Brigham Young%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Illinois%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 24	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 5	Utah State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 15	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 19	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie, WY
Oct. 22	Weber State	W	3-2	Ogden, UT
Oct. 23	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	New Mexico State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Utah State*	W	3-0	Logan, UT
Nov. 6	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 16	New Mexico State*	W	3-1	Las Cruces, NM

*-HCAC Matches $-Nevada-Las Vegas Tournament
%-Brigham Young Invitational

1986

19-19 (7-5 HCAC) Head Coach: Julie Morgan

Sept. 3	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 5	Miami(OH)$	W	3-0	Normal, IL
Sept. 6	Texas A&M$	L	3-1	Normal, IL
Sept. 6	Illinois State$	W	3-0	Normal, IL
Sept. 8	Long Beach State	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 9	Southern California	W	3-2	Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 11	Pepperdine	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Indiana+	L	3-0	Springfield, MO
Sept. 13	Oklahoma+	W	3-0	Springfield, MO
Sept. 14	SW Missouri State+	L	3-0	Springfield, MO
Sept. 18	Chapman%	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 18	Maryland%	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Washington State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Utah State%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Montana%	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Idaho State	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 26	Montana#	L	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Sept. 27	New Mexico State#	L	3-1	Las Cruces, NM
Sept. 27	Ala.-Birmingham#	W	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Oct. 3	Nebraska	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 7	Weber State	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 10	Southern Illinois&	L	3-0	Carbondale, IL
Oct. 11	Eastern Illinois&	W	3-1	Carbondale, IL
Oct. 17	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 18	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Laramie, WY

Oct. 21	Utah State*	L	3-2	Logan, UT
Oct. 23	Northern Arizona	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Colorado State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 7	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	New Mexico State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Idaho State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	New Mexico State*	W	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 15	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 19	Utah State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT

*-HCAC Matches $-Illinois State Tournament +-SW Missouri State Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational #-New Mexico State Tournament &-Southern Illinois Tournament

1987

6-27 (2-10 HCAC) Head Coach: Ann Bricker

Sept. 4	Idaho State$	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 4	Gonzaga$	W	3-2	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 5	Montana$	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 5	Portland$	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 8	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Cal St-Los Angeles+	L	2-1	Sacramento, CA
Sept. 15	Washington State	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Idaho State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 17	Idaho State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 17	Texas-Arlington%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 18	Chapman%	W	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 18	Memphis State%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Boise State%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 19	Weber State%	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 22	Weber State	L	3-1	Ogden, UT
Oct. 1	Weber State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 2	North Carolina State&	L	3-1	Arlington, TX
Oct. 3	Texas-Arlington&	L	3-0	Arlington, TX
Oct. 3	San Houston State&	L	3-1	Arlington, TX
Oct. 15	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 16	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Utah State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 23	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 29	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 30	UTEP	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Oct. 31	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 6	UCLA	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 7	Utah State*	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 13	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Nov. 14	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 19	New Mexico State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	New Mexico*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City

*-HCAC Matches $-Idaho State Tournament +-Cal-Davis Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational &-Maverick Invitational

1988

10-29 (2-10 HCAC) Head Coach: Ann Bricker

Sept. 1	Southern Utah State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 1	Texas Tech$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	San Jose State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	Oregon State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	Weber State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	Oregon State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 9	Montana+	L	3-1	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 9	Long Beach State+	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 10	Wisconsin+	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 10	Southern California+	L	3-0	Long Beach, CA
Sept. 15	Southern California%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 15	Utah State%	W	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 16	Brigham Young%	L	2-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 17	Weber State$	L	3-2	Provo, UT
Sept. 17	Utah State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 20	Weber State	L	3-0	Ogden, UT
Sept. 28	Idaho State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 30	San Houston State#	W	3-1	Springfield, MO
Sept. 30	SW Missouri State#	L	3-0	Springfield, MO
Oct. 1	Kansas#	L	3-1	Springfield, MO
Oct. 7	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 8	Utah State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	Weber State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 15	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 19	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Southern Utah State	W	3-0	Cedar City, UT
Oct. 22	Grand Canyon	W	3-1	Cedar City, UT
Oct. 28	Colorado	L	3-0	Boulder, CO
Oct. 29	Tennessee	L	3-0	Boulder, CO
Nov. 2	Idaho State	W	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 3	Utah State*	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 10	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 11	UTEP	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Nov. 12	New Mexico State*	L	3-2	Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 17	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-HCAC Matches $-Lady Ute Classic +-Long Beach State Invitational %-Brigham Young Invitational #-SW Missouri State Invitational

1989

1-32 (0-12 HCAC) Head Coach: Ann Bricker

Aug. 31	Boise State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 1	Montana State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 1	Oregon$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	Weber State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 2	Bradley$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 4	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Cal St-Fullerton+	L	3-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 7	Washington State+	L	3-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 8	Eastern Illinois+	L	3-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 8	Minnesota+	L	3-0	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 9	Santa Clara+	L	3-1	Fullerton, CA
Sept. 14	Idaho State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 15	BYU-Hawaii%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 15	Brigham Young%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 16	SW Missouri State%	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 16	Idaho State%	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 21	Georgia State	W	3-0	Atlanta, GA
Sept. 22	Auburn	L	3-0	Auburn, AL
Sept. 23	Georgia	L	3-0	Athens, GA
Sept. 26	Weber State	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Oct. 7	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 12	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 13	Utah State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Weber State	L	3-2	Ogden, UT
Oct. 20	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 2	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 4	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 9	Utah State*	L	3-2	Logan, UT
Nov. 17	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 18	New Mexico State*	L	3-0	Las Cruces, NM

*-HCAC Matches $-Lady Ute Classic +-Cal St-Fullerton Tournament %-Brigham Young Invitational

1990

7-21 (0-10 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	San Diego+	L	3-1	Fresno, CA
Sept. 2	San Francisco+	L	3-0	Fresno, CA
Sept. 4	Fresno-Pacific	W	3-2	Fresno, CA
Sept. 7	Montana State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Washington State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 8	Utah State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 8	Montana State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Gonzaga	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 15	Boise State	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	Utah State	L	3-0	Logan, UT
Sept. 25	Weber State	L	3-1	Ogden, UT
Sept. 28	Illinois State%	L	3-0	Normal, IL
Sept. 29	North Carolina St%	W	3-1	Normal, IL
Sept. 29	Central Michigan%	W	3-2	Normal, IL
Oct. 5	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 6	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 12	Montana State	L	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Oct. 13	Montana	L	3-1	Missoula, MT
Oct. 18	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Oct. 20	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 29	Idaho State	L	3-0	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 3	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 6	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Laramie, WY
Nov. 10	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 16	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	San Diego State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Fresno State Tournament $-Utah Classic %-Illinois State Tournament

1991

15-20 (3-9 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Aug. 30	Northern Iowa+	L	3-1	Boise, ID
Aug. 30	Idaho State+	W	3-0	Boise, ID
Aug. 31	Cal St-Northridge+	L	3-0	Boise, ID
Aug. 31	Boise State+	L	3-0	Boise, ID
Sept. 6	New Mexico State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 6	Washington State$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Utah State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Idaho State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 7	Washington State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Rice#	W	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 14	Michigan#	L	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 14	DePaul#	L	3-0	Houston, TX
Sept. 20	San Francisco%	W	3-0	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 21	Northern Arizona%	L	3-1	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 21	Drake%	W	3-0	Flagstaff, AZ
Sept. 25	Weber State	L	3-2	Ogden, UT
Sept. 28	Utah State	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Oct. 1	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Montana	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 11	San Diego State*	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Oct. 12	San Diego	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Oct. 18	Wyoming*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 22	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 26	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Nov. 2	Idaho State	W	3-2	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 6	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Nov. 9	San Diego State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 15	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 16	Wyoming*	W	3-2	Laramie, WY
Nov. 22	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 23	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Boise State Tournament $-Utah Classic #-Rice Tournament %-Northern Arizona Tournament

1992

18-15 (3-11 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Utah State	W	3-0	Logan, UT
Sept. 4	Akron+	W	3-1	Lawrence, KS
Sept. 4	Kansas+	W	3-0	Lawrence, KS
Sept. 5	Southern Illinois+	W	3-0	Lawrence, KS
Sept. 5	Wisc.-Green Bay+	W	3-0	Lawrence, KS
Sept. 6	Missouri-Kansas City	W	3-0	Kansas City, MO
Sept. 11	Idaho State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Fresno State$	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Weber State$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 18	Northern Arizona	L	3-2	San Francisco, CA
Sept. 18	Brown	W	3-1	San Francisco, CA
Sept. 19	St. Mary's	W	3-1	San Francisco, CA
Sept. 19	San Francisco	L	3-1	San Francisco, CA
Sept. 22	Weber State	W	3-2	Ogden, UT
Sept. 29	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 2	CP-San Luis Obispo	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 3	Texas-Arlington	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Oct. 10	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 16	Fresno State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	San Diego State*	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Oct. 20	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City

Oct. 23	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie, WY
Oct. 24	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 27	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 3	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello, ID
Nov. 6	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 7	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 13	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Nov. 14	Fresno State*	L	3-1	Fresno, CA
Nov. 20	Colorado State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Kansas Tournament $-Utah Classic

1993

25-11 (7-7 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Oregon State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	New Mexico State+	W	3-0	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 3	Montana State+	W	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 4	Utah State+	W	3-0	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 4	Montana+	L	3-1	Bozeman, MT
Sept. 7	Utah State	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Sept. 10	San Francisco$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 10	Boise State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 11	Sacramento State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Eastern Illinois	W	3-0	Charleston, IL
Sept. 17	Illinois#	L	3-2	Champaign, IL
Sept. 18	Maryland#	W	3-1	Champaign, IL
Sept. 18	DePaul#	W	3--1	Champaign, IL
Sept. 21	Weber State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 24	Colorado State*	L	3-0	Fort Collins, CO
Sept. 25	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie, WY
Sept. 28	Idaho State	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 1	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 8	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 9	New Mexico*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	San Diego State*	L	3-1	San Diego, CA
Oct. 15	Fresno State*	W	3-0	Fresno, CA
Oct. 22	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 26	Weber State	W	3-1	Ogden, UT
Oct. 29	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 3	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Nov. 12	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 13	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Nov. 19	San Diego State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 20	Fresno State*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Dec. 3	Morehead State%	W	3-0	Kansas City, MO
Dec. 3	Hofstra%	W	3-1	Kansas City, MO
Dec. 4	Stephen F. Austin%	W	3-1	Kansas City, MO
Dec. 4	Oklahoma%	W	3-2	Kansas City, MO
Dec. 5	Louisiana State%	L	3-1	Kansas City, MO

*-WAC Matches +-Montana State Tournament
$-Utah Classic #-Illinois Classic %-NIVC Championship

1994

16-13 (7-7 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 2	Tennessee+	L	3-2	Eugene, OR
Sept. 2	Oregon+	L	3-0	Eugene, OR
Sept. 3	Rice+	W	3-0	Eugene, OR
Sept. 5	Oregon State	L	3-1	Corvallis, OR
Sept. 9	Montana State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 9	San Jose State$	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 10	Washington$	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 12	Idaho State	L	3-2	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 16	Gonzaga#	W	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 17	Southern California#	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Sept. 23	Fresno State*	L	3-2	Fresno, CA
Sept. 24	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego, CA
Sept. 30	Colorado State*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 1	Wyoming*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Weber State	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 7	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 14	UTEP*	W	3-1	El Paso, TX
Oct. 15	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 18	Utah State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 21	California	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	San Diego State*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 29	Fresno State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 4	Wyoming*	L	3-1	Laramie, WY
Nov. 5	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 8	Weber State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 12	Northern Arizona	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 18	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 19	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Oregon Tournament $-Utah Classic
#-Mizuno Classic

1995

14-17 (7-7 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Sept. 1	Valparaiso+	W	3-0	Ames, IA
Sept. 2	Western Michigan+	W	3-1	Ames, IA
Sept. 2	Iowa State+	L	3-0	Ames, IA
Sept. 8	San Francisco$	W	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 8	Florida$	L	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 9	Massachusetts$	W	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 9	South Florida$	L	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 12	Georgia	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 15	Brigham Young#	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Sept. 16	Weber State#	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Utah State#	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 22	Brigham Young*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 29	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 30	Colorado State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 5	Fresno State*	L	3-0	Fresno, Calif.
Oct. 6	San Diego State*	L	3-0	San Diego, Calif.
Oct. 13	UTEP*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 14	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 16	Utah State	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Oct. 20	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 25	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 28	Texas A&M	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Oct. 31	Weber State	L	3-2	Ogden, UT
Nov. 3	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 4	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Laramie, WY
Nov. 10	Fresno State*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 11	San Diego State*	L	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 17	New Mexico*	L	3-0	Albuquerque, NM
Nov. 19	UTEP*	L	3-2	El Paso, TX
Nov. 24	Idaho	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 25	Oregon State	L	3-1	Salt Lake City

*-WAC Matches +-Cyclone Tournament
$-UCSB/Paul Mitchell Classic #-Utah Centennial Classic

1996

20-12 (10-6 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Aug. 30	Oregon$	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Aug. 31	Boise State$	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Aug. 31	Iowa State$	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 6	Pittsburgh#	L	3-1	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 6	UCLA#	L	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 7	UC Irvine#	W	3-0	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 7	Central Florida	W	3-1	Santa Barbara, CA
Sept. 13	Colorado	L	3-0	Boulder, CO
Sept. 14	Long Beach State	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 20	Utah State%	W	3-0	Logan, UT
Sept. 21	Northern Illinois%	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Sept. 21	Santa Clara%	W	3-2	Logan, UT
Sept. 24	Idaho State	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 28	Hawai'i*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Provo, UT
Oct. 8	Weber State*	W	3-0	Ogden, UT
Oct. 11	TCU*	W	3-0	Fort Worth, TX
Oct. 12	SMU*	W	3-2	Dallas, TX
Oct. 18	Tulsa*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 19	Rice*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 24	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Oct. 26	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Oct. 29	Brigham Young*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 1	Hawai'i*	L	3-1	Honolulu, HI
Nov. 8	SMU*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 9	TCU*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Rice*	W	3-1	Houston, TX
Nov. 16	Tulsa*	W	3-0	Tulsa, OK
Nov. 22	New Mexico*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 23	UTEP*	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Nov. 26	UNLV+	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Nov. 27	New Mexico+	L	3-1	Las Vegas, NV

*-WAC Matches $-Utah Classic #-Powerade Judy Bellomo Classic %-Utah State Invitational +-WAC Tournament

1997

22-9 (9-5 WAC) Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Aug. 30	Colorado	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 3	Idaho	W	3-1	Moscow, ID
Sept. 5	Washington State$	L	3-1	Spokane, WA
Sept. 6	Notre Dame$	L	3-0	Spokane, WA
Sept. 6	Gonzaga$	W	3-0	Spokane, WA
Sept. 12	Weber State#	W	3-2	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Southwest Texas St.#	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Sept. 13	Purdue#	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Sept. 16	Idaho State	W	3-1	Pocatello, ID
Sept. 19	Montana State%	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Sept. 20	Portland%	W	3-0	Logan, UT
Sept. 20	Utah State%	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Sept. 25	New Mexico*	W	3-1	Albuquerque, NM
Sept. 27	UTEP*	W	3-0	El Paso, TX
Oct. 2	Wyoming*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 4	Colorado State*	L	3-1	Salt Lake City
Oct. 10	UNLV*	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Oct. 11	Air Force*	W	3-0	Colorado Springs, CO
Oct. 15	SMU	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 17	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Provo, UT
Oct. 23	UTEP*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 25	New Mexico*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Oct. 30	Colorado State*	L	3-2	Fort Collins, CO
Nov. 1	Wyoming*	L	3-2	Laramie, WY
Nov. 4	Utah State	W	3-1	Logan, UT
Nov. 7	Air Force*	W	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 8	UNLV*	W	3-1	Salt Lake City
Nov. 14	Brigham Young*	L	3-0	Salt Lake City
Nov. 21	SMU	W	3-1	Dallas, TX
Nov. 24	SMU+	W	3-0	Las Vegas, NV
Nov. 25	Hawai'i+	L	3-2	Las Vegas, NV

*-WAC Matches $-Spikeoff Spokane #-Utah Classic
%-Utah State Invitational +-WAC Tournament

Streaks and Superlatives

All-Time Longest Winning Streaks

11 - Sept. 6, 1997 vs. Gonzaga at Spokane, WA, 3-0 until Oct. 2, 1997 vs. Wyoming 3-0 (Broken by Colorado State)
10 - Nov. 3. 1978 vs. Simon Fraser at Eugene, OR, 2-1 until Nov. 11, 1978 vs. Wyoming 3-0 (Broken by Arizona)
9 - Oct. 28, 1977 at New Mexico 3-0 until Nov. 5, 1977 vs. Texas Wesleyan at Arlington, TX, 2-0 (Broken by Texas-Arlington)
8 - Oct. 10, 1980 vs. Northern Arizona 3-0 until Nov. 8, 1980 at UTEP 2-1 (Broken by Utah State)

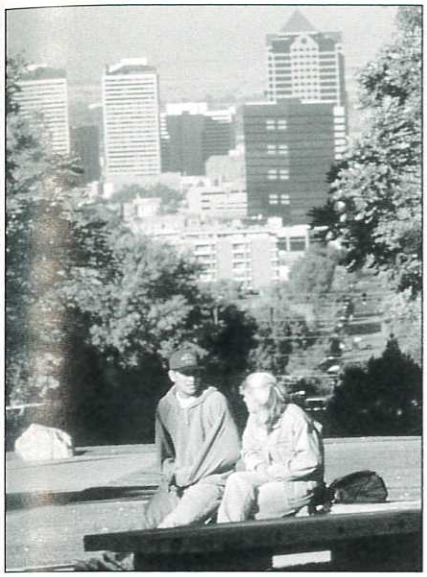
All-Time Longest Losing Streaks

19 - Nov. 12, 1988 at New Mexico State 2-3 until Sept. 10, 1989 vs. SW Missouri State at Provo, UT, 1-3 (Broken against Georgia State)
18 - Sept. 22, 1989 at Auburn 0-3 until Sept. 2, 1990 vs. San Francisco at Fresno, CA, 0-3 (Broken against Fresno-Pacific)
13 - Nov. 21, 1980 vs. Brigham Young at Fort Collins, CO, 1-3 until Sept. 26, 1981 vs. Colorado State at Provo, UT, 0-2 (Broken against Northern Colorado)

All-Time Milestone Wins

#1 - Oct. 17, 1975 vs. Colorado State at Laramie, WY, 2-0
#10 - Oct. 16, 1976 vs. UTEP at Provo, UT, 2-0
#25 - Oct. 8, 1977 vs. Arizona 3-2
#50 - Nov. 3, 1978 vs. Simon Fraser at Eugene, OR, 2-1
#100 - Nov. 17, 1980 vs. Wyoming 3-2
#150 - Oct. 1, 1983 vs. North Dakota State at Greeley, CO, 2-1
#200 - Sept. 9, 1986 at Southern California 3-2
#250 - Oct. 22, 1991 vs. Idaho State 3-0
#300 - Sept. 9, 1994 vs. San Jose State 3-2
#350 - Sept. 12, 1997 vs. Weber State 3-2

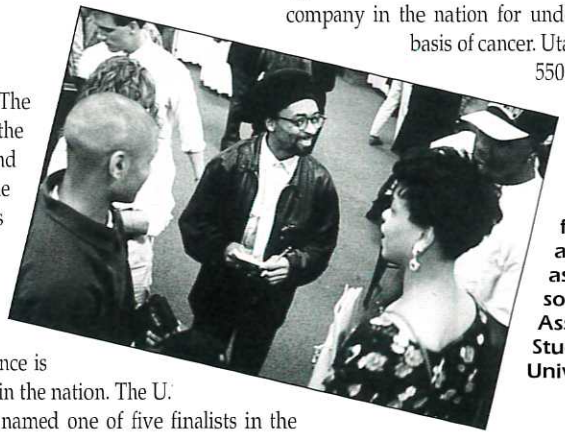
The University of Utah



The University of Utah, hub for higher education from the Rockies to the Sierras, boasts an academic reputation that is rivaled only by its breathtakingly gorgeous location. To the east, the towering Wasatch Mountains are snow-capped billboards for a series of popular ski resorts. To the west shimmers the Great Salt Lake. The campus, itself, is a beautiful 1,500-acre collage of native and exotic trees, fountains, flowering malls and pedestrian walkways, nestled between the Wasatch Range and bustling downtown Salt Lake City.

Utah's "economic engine," the University of Utah generates nearly $500 million annually in non-tax revenue and is one of the state's largest employers. It has the only medical, social work, architecture and pharmacy schools in a multi-state area. The U.'s many top-flight facilities include a center for dance, a health sciences center, public radio and television stations, three libraries and numerous centers and laboratories devoted to research. Ninety-five percent of Utah's faculty members hold the highest terminal degree in their fields.

The University, which offers more than 120 undergraduate degree programs and 88 graduate majors, draws its 26,000-plus student population from all 50 states and 109 foreign countries. Founded in 1850, the U. has established itself as an international center for medical and engineering research. It manages one of the three most successful technology parks in the U.S., with more than 50 new high-tech companies created by University faculty. The Huntsman Cancer Center and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute make Utah the primary research company in the nation for understanding the genetic basis of cancer. Utah is ranked 37th out of 550 research universities in the most recent National Science Foundation rankings. The University fueled the growth of the "bionic valley," with the invention of the artificial heart, kidney, arm and ear, and implantable artificial pancreas. It frequently ranks first in the nation in the number of inventions per million dollars expended for research.



Celebrities such as director Spike Lee are often featured speakers at on-campus assemblies sponsored by the Association of Students at the University of Utah.

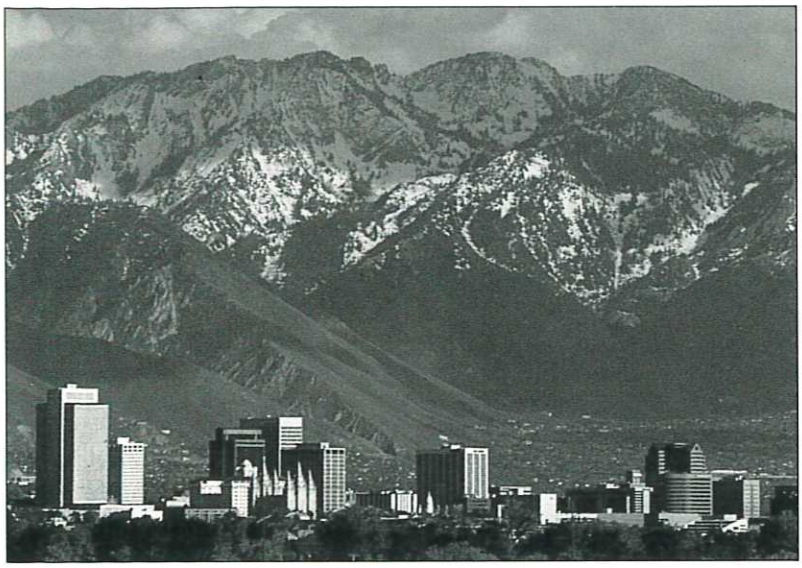
Utah is also a hub in the computer world. The Center for High Performance Computing links the U. to major aerospace industries, high-tech manufacturers and research companies. The U.'s Department of Computer Science is ranked in the top 20 computer science research departments in the nation. The U. was named one of five finalists in the science category of the 1998 Computerworld Smithsonian Awards. Back in 1970, the U. became the fourth node on the Internet.

The U. provides a lot of fun, too. Well over a million people enjoy the University of Utah's athletic, entertainment and cultural offerings each year. And Utah has earned a reputation as a site of championships in the athletic arena—serving as host to a number of national tournaments, including the 1979 NCAA Basketball Final Four, seven National Women's Gymnastics Championships, and a pair National Women's Tennis and NCAA Ski Championships. The NCAA Gymnastics Championship returns to the U. this spring and the NCAA Skiing Championships will be hosted by Utah in 2000.

The U.

- Founded in 1850.
- 120-plus undergraduate degree programs.
- 95-percent of faculty have highest terminal degrees.
- Enrollment of 26,183.
- Located on 1,500 acres of flowering, tree-lined land.
- Backdrop is the 11,500-foot peaks of the Wasatch Mountain Range.
- In the nation's top 10 in technology innovation and commercialization.
- Number of National Merit Scholars ranks in top 40 nationally.
- Undergraduate program ranks 46th in the nation.
- Average ACT score for U. freshmen is 24.1, compared to 20.8 national average.
- Home to national caliber athletic teams, including 10-time national champion gymnastics and ski teams and the 1998 NCAA runner-up men's basketball team.

Salt Lake City



Salt Lake City, home to the University of Utah, is one of the most beautiful and vibrant cities in America. Its location between two magnificent mountain ranges and its booming economy made Salt Lake City the natural choice to host the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. So natural, in fact, that it was named host city for the Winter Olympic Games by the largest first-vote margin ever.

Salt Lake City beckons major events like the Olympics with its beauty, location, economic strength, cultural and recreational opportunities and accessibility to the world. Surrounded by awe-inspiring geographical landmarks, Salt Lake offers majestic views in all directions. To the east are the 11,500-foot peaks of the Wasatch Mountains ("mountains of many waters," as named by the Paiute Indians)—the western-most Rocky Mountain range. To the west soar the Oquirrh Mountains (pronounced Oaker and meaning "the shining mountains"). In between is the Great Salt Lake, also known as America's Dead Sea. It is the world's second largest saltwater lake and is nine times saltier than an ocean.

Salt Lake's economy matches its natural wonders in impressiveness. *City and State* magazine, which is published for local government officials, ranked Salt Lake No. 1 among 195 cities in terms of economic strength. With a metropolitan population of 1,470,000, Salt Lake is the financial, educational, distribution, warehousing, commercial, cultural and communications hub of the Intermountain region. It is also center to world-renowned medical and technological industries. Of the 50 states, Utah has the second-largest concentration of computer software firms, one of the four largest concentrations of biomedical firms and 450 high tech firms employing 13,000 people.

Tourism is also a big employer. Skiing is a $500 million annual industry in Utah—with most of that generated in the Salt Lake area. The 2002 Winter Olympics are estimated to add nearly $2 billion to an already burgeoning Salt Lake economy. Seven world-class ski resorts are located within 30 minutes of Salt Lake International Airport and downtown Salt Lake, with another four less than an hour's drive away.

Cultural activities and sports and recreation also flourish in Salt Lake City. The area enjoys a broad base of cultural and religious diversity, and is home to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons), to which some 40 percent of Salt Lake residents belong. Hispanic, Native American and Asian/Pacific residents have higher numbers than the national average, while the African-American community is vibrant and growing.

SALT LAKE 2002

The Salt Lake Valley will welcome the world to the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

As for culture, Salt Lake has more professional dance companies than any city but New York City and also boasts professional symphony, opera and theater. Fifteen art galleries are within a few minutes' walk of downtown hotels. Professional sports are big in Salt Lake City, with a National Basketball Association franchise (the Utah Jazz), a Women's NBA team (the Utah Starzz), Triple A baseball (the Salt Lake Buzz), IHL hockey (the Utah Grizzlies) and Professional Indoor Football League (Utah Catzz). Recreation opportunities abound, as well, with 11 national parks less than a day's drive from Salt Lake City. Fly fishing, backpacking, mountain biking and river running are a part of life in Salt Lake City. In the spring of 1995, LIFE Magazine ranked Salt Lake City as one of the top vacation getaways in the country. With four distinct seasons, a humidity average of 15 percent, and 237 days of sunshine a year, Salt Lake offers pleasant weather conditions year round.

As accessible as recreation and culture is to Salt Lake City residents, the city itself is accessible to the world. Salt Lake International Airport, the 25th busiest in the United States, is less than three hours flying time from half the population of the U.S. There are more than 500 daily arrivals and departures and eight major airlines operate from the airport. It is closer to the heart of the city it serves than any other major airport in the United States.

A Closer Look

- Capital of Utah and the biggest city in the Intermountain West (metro population 1,470,000).
- Host for the 2002 Winter Olympics.
- Salt Lake International Airport has more than 500 daily flights.
- Seven world class ski resorts within 30 minutes of the airport.
- Located in one of the nation's most scenic areas—nestled between two mountain ranges with 11,500-foot peaks.
- Professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theater companies (more professional dance companies than any city but New York City).

Academics at Utah

The University of Utah enjoys a richly deserved reputation as a top-notch academic institution. For the student-athlete, the U. provides the opportunity for an exceptional academic and athletic experience. The Utah athletic department is committed to providing the means for a quality education to every varsity athlete. With three full-time athletic academic advisors, the U. offers specialized academic counseling for its student-athletes.

Laurie Beck, a veteran of academic advising on campus, is in her first year as coordinator of athletic academic services. She is the academic advisor for volleyball. Assistant coordinator is Rob Rainey, who spent seven years as the football team's academic advisor, is now primarily responsible for men's basketball. The new football academic specialist will be hired before school starts. The Ute academic team monitors the studies of each student-athlete to ensure he or she is making progress toward a degree. The academic advisors also dispense their knowledge of departmental and University requirements, and assist with course registration and the exploration and selection of majors.

Student-athlete services take a front seat in all aspects of Utah's approach to athletics. Mary Bowman, director of student-athlete support services, makes student-athlete concerns her full-time occupation. She oversees the U. academic team and medical contingent, as well as programs such as NCAA CHAMPS/Lifeskills, SAM (Student Athlete Mentors) and SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee). Among Manager of Athletic Relations Manny Hendrix's duties is managing the Partnering with U. program, which creates career internship opportunities for Utah's student-athletes.

Student-Athlete Support Programs

▶ Study Table
Required of all freshman athletes their first quarter. Open to all athletes, regardless of year or GPA.

▶ Tutorial Program
Individual tutors for any class free of charge.

▶ Testing Center
Offers student-athletes information on possible career choices and aptitude tests.

▶ Internships
Athletic academic advisors work closely with the U. Placement and Career Information Center, academic departments and community resources for job and internship placements related to the student's major. A new program, called Partnering with the U., offers career mentoring, shadowing and internship opportunities with area businesses.

▶ Fifth-Year Senior Program
Provides financial assistance to those no longer on athletic scholarship (have finished their four-year athletic career), but who wish to get their degrees.

▶ NCAA CHAMPS/Lifeskills
Programs are offered in career development and community service; a Ute speakers' bureau; workshops in resume writing and interviewing skills; seminars on nutrition, stress management and conflict resolution; and the Student-Athlete Mentor Program (SAM).

A Closer Look

▶ Research
The U. is an international center for medical and engineering research, and its genetics research ranks among the world's best. The U. ranks among the top 10 most successful universities in technology innovation and commercialization.

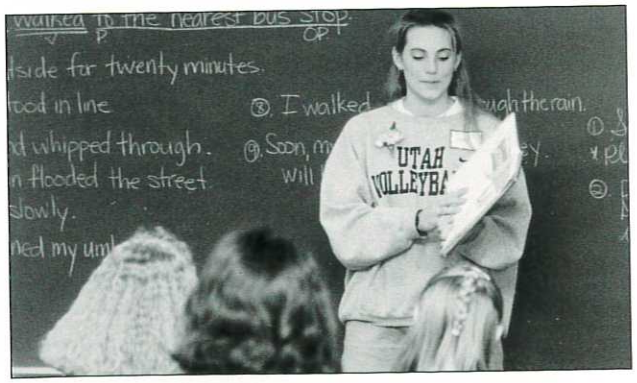
▶ Technology
The U. manages one of the three most successful technology parks in the U.S., with more than 50 new high-tech companies created by University faculty. The Huntsman Cancer Center and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute combine to make Utah the primary research company in the nation for understanding the genetic basis of cancer.

▶ Scholarship
The average ACT score for U. freshmen was 24, compared to the national average of 21. The number of National Merit Scholars at Utah ranks in the top 40 nationally. The Honors Program is the third-oldest.

▶ Faculty
Ninety-five percent of the faculty have the highest terminal degree in their fields.

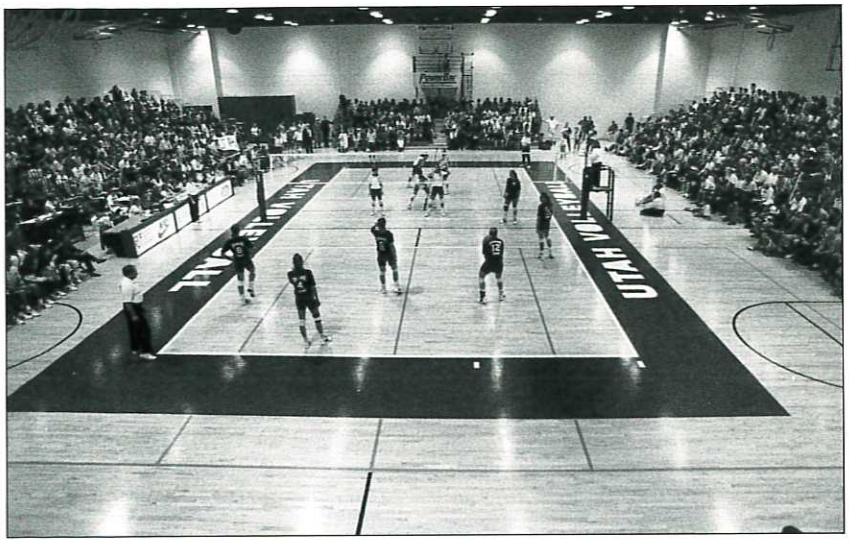
▶ Programs
The U. offers more than 120 undergraduate degree programs and 88 graduate programs. It owns national rankings in many academic fields, including a No. 9 rank in bioengineering. The U. is the only school in a multi-state area with a medical school, a professionally accredited architecture college, and an Applied Sport Science program that offers both master's and doctoral degrees. It also has the state's only fully accredited master of physical therapy program.

▶ Computer Facilities
Student-athlete computer rooms are located in both the Huntsman Center and the Dee Glen Smith Center. Lap top computers are also available for team travel. One of the first schools to go up on the Internet (in 1970, Utah became the fourth node on the Internet), the U. offers free electronic mail accounts to all students.



Ute volleyball player Sara Shakula reads a Dr. Seuss story to students at Pioneer Elementary as part of the SAAC Adopt-A-School partnership.

Crimson Court and Facilities

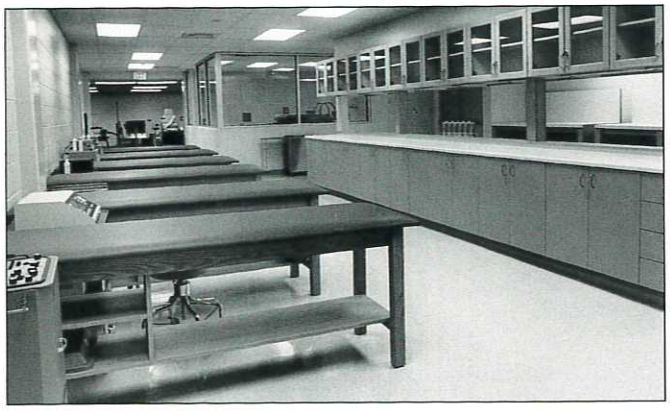


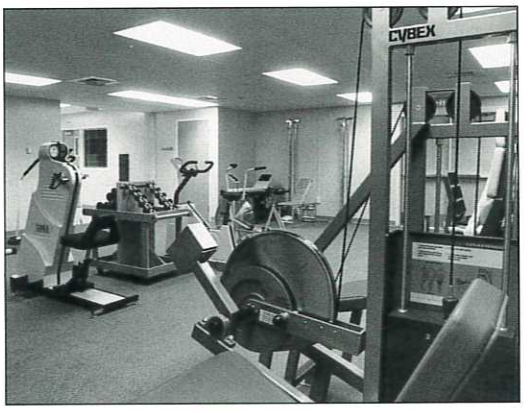
In only four years, Beth Launiere rebuilt the Utah volleyball program. And after the 1993 season, when the Utes set all-time records with 25 wins and a season attendance total of more than 8,200 fans at home matches, the Utah volleyball facility was rebuilt.

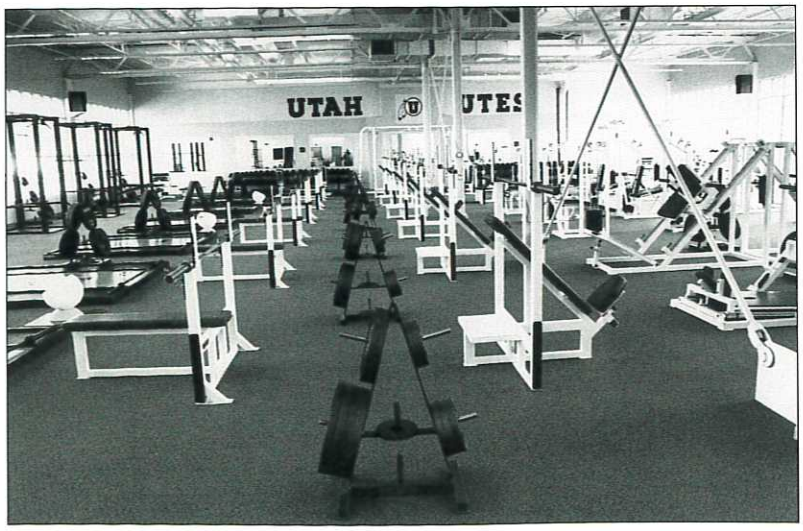
Located in HPER E-101, part of the U. health, physical education and recreation facility directly north of the Jon M. Huntsman Center, Crimson Court underwent a $165,000 renovation. Seating was expanded from 600 to 1,500 with new telescopic plate seats around the entire court. To utilize the full facility, the court direction was rotated 90 degrees and centered within the gymnasium. Also, a new sound system was installed and the floor was refinished with new graphics. The lockerroom facilities were upgraded as well.

On Sept. 9, 1994, the Utes officially dedicated Crimson Court. The court was christened with a win over Montana State, and a 2-hour and 44-minute, five-game marathon victory over San Jose State in the Utah Classic. The largest crowd to attend a Utah volleyball match assembled on Nov. 14, 1997, when 1,573 fans saw Utah battle Western Athletic Conference rival Brigham Young. The second-largest crowd ever at Crimson Court of 1,569 took in the Utah/BYU match on Nov. 11, 1994. The third-largest crowd of 1,389 witnessed Utah's stunning three-game sweep of 16th-ranked BYU on Sept. 22, 1995.

The facility is considered one of the finest in the WAC—a league that annually ranks in the top-five nationally in the volleyball power ratings.







In addition to Crimson Court, the Utah volleyball team enjoys the finest strength, rehabilitation and training equipment available in the Dee Glen Smith Athletics Center, opened in 1991. Its beautiful, modern, fully-stocked strength room is glass-enclosed and overlooks the majestic Wasatch Mountain range. Complementing the fabulous strength training area is a spacious training room and injury rehabilitation center.

Western Athletic Conference

The Western Athletic Conference, chartered back in 1962 as a six-team league, nearly tripled its original size in the summer of 1996. With 16 member schools, the current WAC is the largest conference in the nation. However, that is about to change.

On May 26, 1998, eight schools (including Utah) announced their intentions to withdraw from the WAC to form a new conference. The new conference—half of whose schools were charter members of the WAC when is started back in 1962—will consist of Utah, Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, UNLV, New Mexico, San Diego State and Wyoming. It will seek immediate certification from the NCAA and will start operation as a conference in June of 1999.

The WAC had a history of expansion that spanned three decades. Until last spring, the only exception was in 1978, when Arizona and Arizona State departed the WAC for the Pacific 10. Before and after their departure, charter members Utah, Brigham Young, New Mexico and Wyoming were joined by expansion programs Colorado State (1967), UTEP (1967), San Diego State (1978), Hawai'i (1979), Air Force (1980) and Fresno State (1992). The expansion explosion of 1996 brought the league from 10 to 16 teams with the addition of Rice, SMU, TCU, Tulsa, UNLV and San Jose State.

From 1962-90, the WAC sponsored championships for men's sports only. In 1990-91, a merger with the women's-only High Country Athletic Conference (HCAC) formed a single conference under one administrative structure. Presently, the WAC crowns team and individual champions in 21 sports—11 men's and 10 women's.

In addition to its claim as the nation's biggest conference, the WAC is also its most geographically diverse conference. The WAC's domain covers nine states and 4,000 miles, and crosses five time zones. Its territory extends from the 7,000-foot heights of Laramie, Wyo., to the sea level sprawls of San Diego and Honolulu, and from the Rocky Mountains to the plains of Texas.

The departure of the six intermountain schools, San Diego State and UNLV will mark a drastic change for the WAC, as it will no longer contain any of its original charter members. Karl Benson, WAC commissioner since 1994, will continue to oversee a 16-team conference this year.

Mountain Division		Pacific Division	
Quadrant 1	Quadrant 2	Quadrant 3	Quadrant 4
Rice	Air Force	Brigham Young	Fresno State
SMU	Colorado State	New Mexico	Hawai'i
TCU	UNLV	Utah	San Diego State
Tulsa	Wyoming	UTEP	San Jose State

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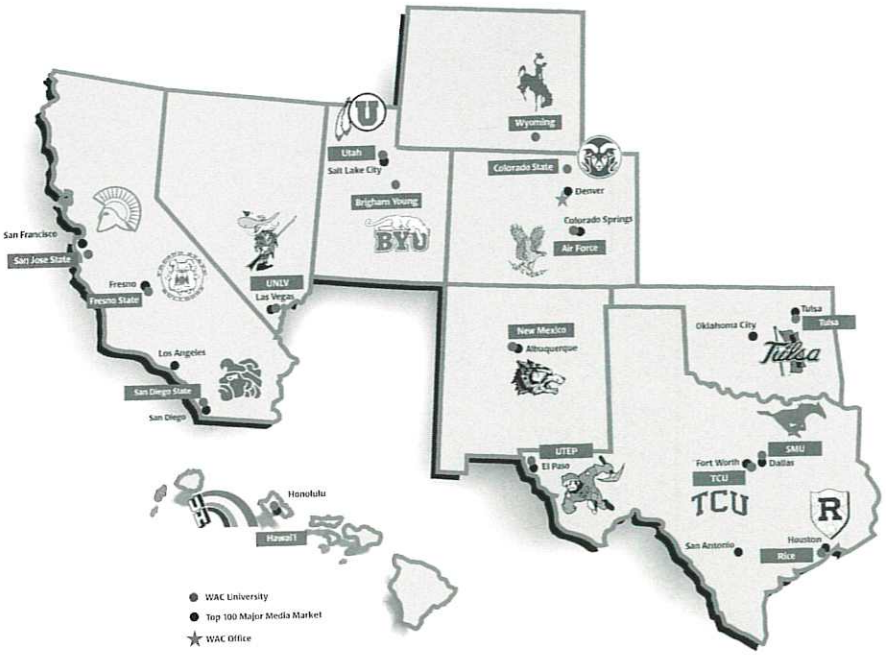

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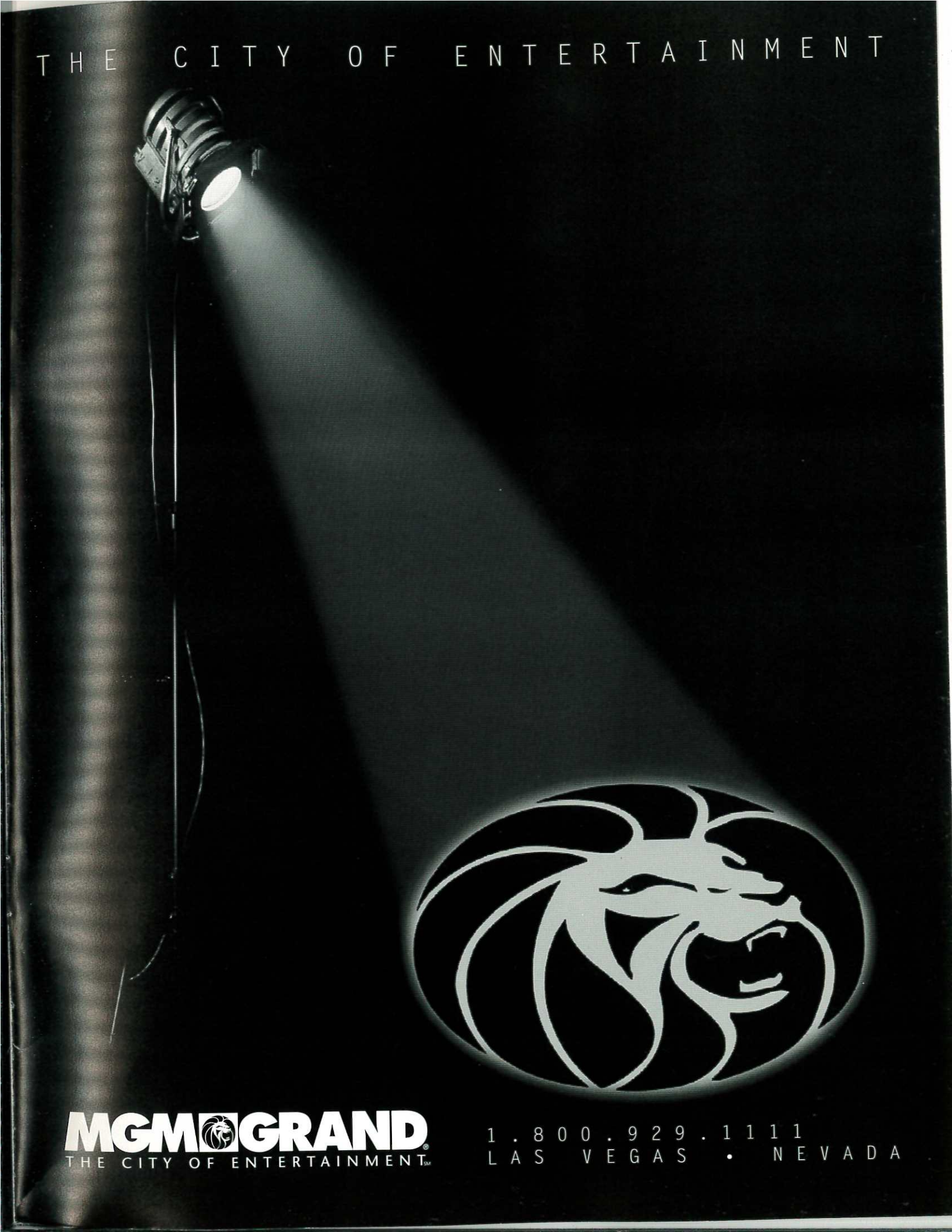
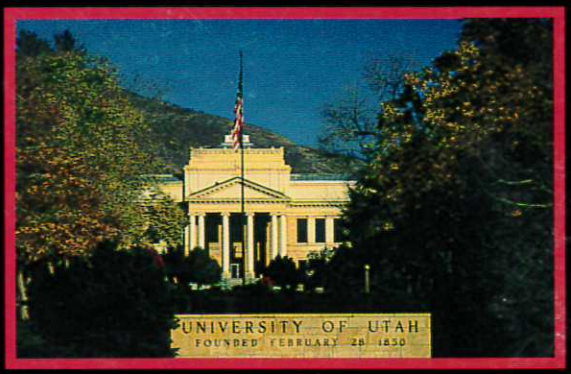
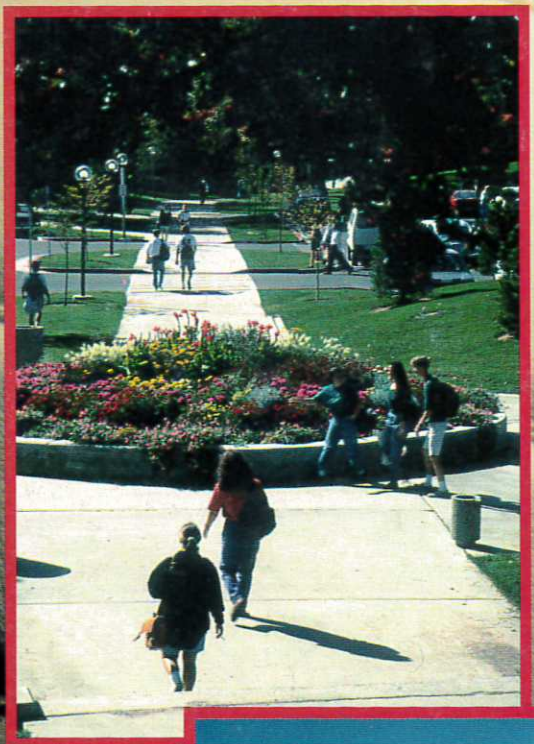


"Utah volleyball has positioned itself as one the top programs in the Western Athletic Conference, on and off the court. We take pride in our student-athletes not only maintaining a balance between academics and athletics, but also developing as people and leaders. The level of success the Utes have experienced over the last six years shows that we have gained the consistency and stability needed to be considered as one of the nation's elite programs. Utah volleyball has grown to the point where every year our goal is to be one of the top teams in the WAC and reach the NCAA Championships."
—Beth Launiere





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